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JUNE.

- June 5.—Royal Blackheath : Summer Medal ; Singapore Cup ; and Monthly Medal.  
Mid-Surrey Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.
- June 6.—Churston : Monthly Medal.  
King's Norton : Ladies' Challenge Prize.  
Lyme Regis : Monthly Medal.  
Worcestershire : Monthly Competition.  
Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Rochdale : Ladies' Competition.
- June 6 & 7.—Minehead : Summer Meeting.
- June 7.—Worcestershire : Monthly Competition.  
Great Yarmouth : Monthly Medal.  
West Dorset : Monthly Medal.  
East Sheen Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Norwich : Captain's Medal (First Round).
- June 7 & 21.—Tyneside : Handicap Competition.
- June 9.—Rolland v. Park, at Sandwich (£50 a side).  
Wilmslow : Third Summer Competition.  
Knutsford : Ladies' Competition.  
Holmes Chapel v. Marple.  
Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.  
Rochdale : President's Cup.  
Mid-Surrey (Gentlemen) : Monthly Junior Medal.  
Rochdale Ladies : Married v. Single.  
Glasgow v. Prestwick St. Nicholas.  
Rochester : Earl of Darnley Challenge Cup.  
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.  
Warwickshire : Silver Challenge Cup.  
Royal Dublin : The Coldstream Guards' Cup.  
Chester : Monthly Competition.  
Glamorganshire v. Minehead.  
Headingley v. Bradford.  
Southport : Monthly Competition.

- June 9.—Lytham and St. Anne's : The Heremon Prize.  
Hayling : Monthly Medal.  
Seaton Carew : Monthly Handicap.  
Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.  
Sheffield and District v. Nottingham.  
Bullwood v. Southend.  
Aldeburgh Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Cheadle v. Macclesfield (at Cheadle).
- June 10.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
- June 11 & 12.—Churston : Club Cup.
- June 11 and following days.—Open Championship at Sandwich ; St. George's Vase ; Amateurs v. Professionals.
- June 12.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.
- June 12 & 19.—Carnarvonshire : Subscription "Bogey" Cup.
- June 13.—Churston : "Bogey" Competition.  
Headingley : Ladies' Singles (Handicap).
- June 14.—Royal Norwich : Monthly Medal Competition.  
Sapperton Park : Monthly Medal.  
West Middlesex : Committee Meeting.  
East Sheen Ladies : "Bogey" Competition.
- June 14, 15 & 16.—Sheffield and District : Captain's Cup.
- June 16.—County Down : Club Monthly Handicap.  
Worlington : Monthly Medal.  
Minchinhampton : Medal Competition.  
West Middlesex : Medal Competition.  
Rochdale : Mr. Ben Schofield's Prize ; Captain's Cup.  
Gullane : Summer Meeting.  
Mid-Surrey (Gentlemen) : First and Second Class Senior Medal ; Monthly Medal.  
Rochdale Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Rochester : Monthly Medal.  
Cinque Ports : A Professional Competition.  
Woodford : Quarterly Medal.  
Fleetwood : Monthly Medal.  
Preston : The Galloway Cup.  
North-West Club (Londonderry) : Ladies and Juveniles Monthly Medal.  
Headingley : Monthly Medal.  
King's Norton : "Bogey" Competition for Captain's Prize.  
Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.  
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.  
Glamorganshire : Club Cup.  
Southport : Captain's Prize and Summer Meeting.  
Sidecup : Monthly Medal (Second Class).  
Eltham : Monthly Medal.  
Beckenham : Monthly Medal.  
Ilkley : Christmas Cup.  
Seaton Carew : Club Cup.  
Disley : Mr. H. D. Tonge's Prize.

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### THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

VICTORY OF LADY MARGARET SCOTT.

[From our Special Lady Correspondent.]

No better choice for a links for the Ladies' Golf Championship could have been made than of the Littlestone Links, and though the men's course was altered, and in many places considerably shortened, a very sporting and sufficiently difficult ladies' links was the result of the labours of the sub-committee who arranged the course, viz., Miss Issette Pearson, Miss Stringer, Dr. Laidlaw Purves, and Mr. Wintle. The men's club-house was kindly given up for the ladies, in addition to their own house, and every kindness and courtesy were shown to the visitors.

To return to the links, which merit a full description. They extend along the seashore, the English Channel, blue and breezy, delighting the eye at various points, and the white cliffs of Dover standing out to the east. The first hole, starting almost opposite the ladies' club-house, was an easy start, with a clear drive, 263 yards in length, and only two small sand bunkers to catch a badly-driven ball on either hand. But after this the difficulties began in real earnest. At the second hole, Nashe's Run, an estuary of the every-prominent canal had to be carried in the drive, and a fine brassy shot landed the player below a wide and high sand bunker, a neat iron shot being then necessary to reach the green. The third green lay between a high sand bunker on the east and the canal on the west, neat and straight play being absolutely necessary. The fourth tee faced a wide sand bunker, which being cleared, a long brassie shot landed the player by a small bunker near the green. The fifth hole lay among sand bunkers, and at the sixth and seventh the canal was again close. The ninth hole was one for a long driver being 320 yards, with some rough ground to be cleared near the hole; at the three following holes grips and sand bunkers intervened, the thirteenth hole being a particularly sporting one, short, with undulating ground, requiring a good cleek shot to land on the green. Fourteen was a long hole, and fifteen presented a chance for a fine drive and a brassy shot before a high bunker loomed in front of the green. The sixteenth hole was a cleek or iron shot over a bunker, with the canal at the farther edge of the green; at the seventeenth the canal was crossed, and some small bunkers surrounded the green; the eighteenth hole required a well-judged drive towards a bunker, and a neat iron shot on to the green. A more wisely arranged ladies' links cannot be well imagined, and the greens were in excellent condition in spite of soaking rain.

Tuesday, the first day of the contest, was fine, but a strong breeze from the south-west made the home-coming somewhat difficult. Miss Stringer (Littlestone) opened the contest at 2.20, and the result of the matches was as follows:—Miss Stringer beat Miss Turnbull (Lytham and St. Anne's) 1 up after a tie; Miss W. Rowlandson (Littlestone) beat Mrs. Parker (Barham Downs) 7 up and 6 to play; Miss L. Thomson (Wimbledon) beat Miss E. Cobb (Littlestone), 6 up and 4 to play; Miss M. Cobb (Littlestone) beat Miss D. Borrow (Barham Downs), 3 up and 1 to play; Miss May Mugliston (Lytham and St. Anne's), beat Miss E. Terry (Lytham and St. Anne's), 5 up and 4 to play; Miss Mugliston (Lytham and St. Anne's) beat Miss Edwards (Folkestone), 1 up; Miss C. M. South (Littlestone) beat Miss A. M. Frere (Wimbledon), 1 up after a tie; Miss H. Stringer (Littlestone), walked over; Mrs.

Woodhead (Clapham Common), walked over; Miss A. Dawkins (Southdown and Brighton), beat Miss M. Bradbury (Clapham Common), by 5 up and 2 to play; Mrs. Tennent (Cannes), beat Miss B. Wood (Folkestone), by 3 up and 1 to play; Mrs. Gordon Dill (Southdown and Brighton), beat Miss Dawkins (Southdown and Brighton), by 1 up; Miss Issette Pearson (Wimbledon), beat Miss E. Rollandson (Littlestone), by 8 up and 7 to play; Miss Welch (West Lancashire), beat Miss South (Littlestone), by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss B. Martin (Southdown and Brighton), beat Mrs. Lawrell (Wimbledon), by 1 up; Miss D. Jeffery (Folkestone), beat Miss M. Peregrine Birch (Ashdown Forest and Tonbridge Wells), by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss N. Ramsay (Barham Downs), beat Mrs. Smith Turberville (Kenilworth), by 2 up and 1 to play; Lady Margaret Scott (Cotswold) beat Mrs. E. Catterel (Lytham and St. Anne's) by 6 up and 4 to play; Miss B. Welch (West Lancashire), beat Mrs. W. Davies (Minchinchampton), by 3 up and 1 to play; Mrs. Stanley Stubbs (Barham Downs), walked over; Miss Dodd (Moreton), beat Mrs. F. W. Catterel (Lytham and St. Anne's), by 10 up and 8 to play; Miss F. South (Littlestone), beat Miss D. Rowlandson (Littlestone), by 5 up and 3 to play; Mrs. M. Stewart (Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells), beat Mrs. Miller (Lytham and St. Anne's), by 4 up and 3 to play; Mrs. Cameron (Wimbledon), walked over; Miss Starkie Bence (Royal Eastbourne), beat Mrs. Ryder Richardson (Royal Eastbourne), by 3 up and 1 to play; Mrs. Robert Sanderson (Southdown and Brighton), beat Miss Swan (Minchinchampton), by 6 up and 4 to play; Mrs. King (Wimbledon), beat Miss Stoddard (West Lancashire), by 2 up and 1 to play; Mrs. Wilson Hoare (Westward Ho!), beat Mrs. H. C. Willock (Wimbledon) by 1 up on the twentieth hole; Miss M. E. Phillips (Wimbledon), walked over; Miss E. P. Ramsay (Barham Downs) walked over; Mrs. St. Clair Stobart (Westward Ho!) walked over; Miss Elsie Bower (Moreton) beat Mrs. T. S. Whitfeld (Royal Eastbourne), by 9 up and 8 to play.

The match between Lady Margaret Scott and Mrs. Ernest Catterall attracted large crowds of followers, but in spite of a fair fight on the part of Mrs. Ernest Catterall, the match was soon over, and then the spectators flocked to watch the great event of the day, which was the match between Mrs. Wilson Hoare and Mrs. H. C. Willock. Both ladies played an almost faultless game. At the start, Mrs. Wilson Hoare had decidedly the best of the match, but at the seventh hole Mrs. Willock began to play, pulling her opponent down from 4 up to all even. The excitement was intense, and the audience followed the players breathlessly as they tied hole after hole, the match being finally won by 1 putt by Mrs. Wilson Hoare at the twentieth hole. The scores of the two ladies for the eighteen holes is worthy of mention, Mrs. H. C. Willock being three strokes better than the victor. Mrs. Wilson Hoare—Out, 4 8 4 6 5 4 6 6 6=49; Mrs. H. C. Willock—Out, 5 8 5 7 5 5 5 5 6=51; Mrs. Wilson Hoare—Home, 4 5 6 3 7 6 4 5 6=46; Mrs. H. C. Willock—Home, 5 4 5 3 4 6 4 6 4=41; totals, Mrs. Wilson Hoare, 95; Mrs. H. C. Willock, 92. The nineteenth hole was halved in 5, Mrs. Hoare being down at the twentieth in 5, Mrs. H. C. Willock taking 6.

On Wednesday, with a somewhat keen wind blowing across the links, the second heat began at 10.30 a.m. Miss Stringer beat Miss W. Rowlandson by 8 up and 7 to play; Miss Lena Thomson beat Miss M. Cobb by 9 up and 8 to play; Miss May Mugliston beat Miss Mugliston by 1 up on the nineteenth hole; Miss A. Dawkins beat Mrs. Woodhead by 6 up and 5 to play; Mrs. Tennent beat Mrs. G. Dill by 8 up and 6 to play; Miss Issette Pearson beat Miss Welch by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss D. Jefferys beat Miss B. Martin by 8 up and 6 to play; Lady Margaret Scott beat Miss N. Ramsay by 8 up and 7 to play; Miss Dod beat Miss South by 7 up and 6 to play; Miss B. Welch beat Miss D. Rowlandson by 6 up and 5 to play; Mrs. Cameron beat Mrs. Stewart by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss Starkie Bence beat Mrs. Sanderson by 4 up and 3; Mrs. Wilson Hoare beat Mrs. King by 7 up and 5 to play; Miss E. P. Ramsay beat Miss M. E. Phillips by 4 up and 3 to play; Mrs. St. Clair Stobart beat Miss Elsie Bower by 3 up and 2 to play. There was nothing remarkable in the morning's play. The third heat began in the afternoon at 2.20. Miss Lena Thomson beat Miss Stringer by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss May Mugliston beat Miss South by 9 up and 8; Mrs. Tennent beat Miss A. Dawkins by 7 up and 5 to play; Miss T. Pearson beat Miss D. Jefferys by 3 up and 2 to play; Lady Margaret Scott beat Miss B. Welch by 9 up and 7 to play; Mrs. Cameron beat Miss Dod 1 up; Miss Starkie Bence beat Mrs. Wilson Hoare 1 up; Miss E. P. Ramsay beat Mrs. St. Clair Stobart by 3 up and 1 to play.

The best match was between Miss Starkie Bence and Mrs. Wilson Hoare. The Eastbourne lady drove a fine ball, and played well with her iron, whereas Mrs. Wilson Hoare being tired from her previous close encounter played a somewhat weaker game than usual, especially failing when on the green to put out. The match excited keen interest. On Thursday morning the wind blew hard from the south-west, but a great crowd collected to watch the fourth heat. Miss May Mugliston beat Miss Lena Thomson by 1 up; Miss Issette Pearson beat Mrs. Tennent by 1 up; Lady Margaret Scott beat Mrs. Cameron (the last-

named lady putting extremely well), by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss Starkie Bence beat Miss E. P. Ramsay by 1 up after a tie.

The match between Miss Issette Pearson and Mrs. Tennent was the great event of the third day. The lady from Cannes has a full St. Andrew's swing, almost equal to that of the Champion; her iron play is remarkably fine, but putting is her weakest point, as indeed it is of Miss Pearson. The rain greatly interfered with the play at first. Miss Pearson was at first ahead of her opponent, who at the eighth hole had a piece of really bad luck; a fine brassy shot to the right of the bunker was said to be in the pond. Mrs. Tennent put down a new ball, but after playing it, her first ball was found by a spectator at the edge of the pond in a playable place. Very pluckily, however, Mrs. Tennent improved her play from this point, winning the next hole. Miss Pearson remained 1 up till the thirteenth hole, when an unfortunate lie on the green caused Mrs. Tennent to lose her hole, Miss Pearson being 2 up. At the fifteenth hole, Mrs. Tennent again won, and then halved the sixteenth. Miss Pearson, 1 up. With two splendid strokes Mrs. Tennent won the seventeenth hole. All even, and 1 to play. At this point, Mrs. Tennent, through mistaken judgment, played wrongly for the first time in the game. She drove straight for the bunker, landing in rough ground. Miss Pearson, taking warning, drove a cautious ball to the right. Both ladies then played short, Mrs. Tennent slicing her ball badly, while Miss Pearson's ball lay at the foot of the bunker, both then approached finely, but Miss Pearson's ball lay dead. Mrs. Tennent failed to hole out, and Miss Pearson secured the match by 1 stroke. There is little doubt that the lady from Cannes is quite a match for the silver medalist, who for the first time was obliged to put forth her full strength in order to win. The play was remarkably fine on both sides, the holes being halved in threes, and won in fours and fives. Miss Pearson had, contrary to all expectation, three close matches before she met the lady Champion. Miss Welch and Miss D. Jeffreys, who were both beaten at the same point, 3 up and 2 to play, showed some fine play before the conclusion of their games, and Mrs. Tennent, as we have already said, proved herself to be equal to a match with the Wimbledon player.

In the afternoon Miss Pearson gained an easy victory over Miss May Mughlston, who showed few of the good points which gained her her position of bronze medalist, while Lady Margaret Scott beat Miss Starkie-Bence by 8 up with 6 to play. Miss Bence drove as usual in fine style, but Lady Margaret Scott almost surpassed herself in her deadly approaches and long brassy shots. The putting on both sides left much to be desired, a fact for which the heavy rains of the morning, which made the greens somewhat slow, may be held in some measure accountable. Thus Thursday evening saw Lady Margaret Scott and Miss Issette Pearson once more left in for the finals.

At 10.40 the gold and silver medalists met at the first tee. Lady Margaret Scott had obtained an easy victory over all her opponents, and indeed had never played the last three holes in any match, whereas Miss Pearson had fought through three matches, the last of which had almost overpowered her. Miss Pearson drove well, but her iron did not work in its usual form; in fact, at the second hole, she topped her ball and put herself into the bunker, neither did she put well, missing several chances of a half with her opponent. Lady Margaret played easily, and without putting undue pressure at her powers, though she was all even with Miss Pearson at several points, she was never down to her. After some give and take play, Lady Margaret was one up at the thirteenth hole; the fourteenth was halved, the fifteenth was lost by Miss Pearson—2 up and 3 to play. Both players took the bunker from the sixteenth tee in fine form, and approached almost dead on either side of the hole. Lady Margaret played the odd, holing out with a long steady putt. Miss Pearson with her stroke for the half failed to get down, and thus Lady Margaret Scott once more gained the position of Champion, winning her match by 3 up and 2 to play. Her victory was greeted with much applause, and indeed there is little doubt that she towers head and shoulders above all her competitors. Her perfect swing is by no means the greatest point in her favour; she excels equally by reason of the repose and ease of her play. There is no pressing, no haste, no nervous anxiety apparent; each stroke is played deliberately and studiously—if such a word may be applied—due thought being given to the lie of the ball, the direction of the wind, and the exact distance to be carried. In the long lofting iron-shots, in which she laid her ball dead on the green, she surpassed all her competitors; and though Mrs. Tennent and Miss Starkie Bence both vied with her in the matter of driving, they fall far short of her excellence in respect of their iron-play. A spectator truly remarked that all golfing ladies should feel proud that their lady champion should show such indisputably superior play, above all mediocre competition. So long as one lady can play so fine a game, the ladies' Golf Championship will be a contest worth a long journey to see. Miss Pearson was in far better form than when she met the champion last year; but those who saw the final match last week can entertain little doubt that Lady Margaret Scott has not yet met her equal for all-round play. Several young players showed to great advantage. Mrs. H. C. Willock, Mrs. Tennent, Miss Starkie Bence, and the Misses Welch all showed fine form, and it will be in-

teresting to watch how they develop their talents during the next twelve months. Mrs. Wilson-Hoare, whose play is very far beyond the excellence of all ordinary players, is a lady whose Golf is always good to watch, she is so steady, sure, and quiet.

A competition for a prize of a pair of handsome gold sleeve links was kindly offered by Mrs. R. H. Hedderwick for a medal competition over the ladies' links among players who were beaten in the first heat, or who were non-competitors in the Championship. The prize was won by Mrs. H. C. Willock, with a scratch score of 92. Other scores:—Mrs Mackern 97, scratch; Miss Birch, 102, scratch; Miss Andrews, Miss Frere, and Miss E. Terry, all 103, scratch; Mrs. Hessenberg, 121, less 18=103; Miss Pelissier, 123, less 18=105.

On Thursday, Mrs. R. Hedderwick again offered a silver buckle and a large silver photograph frame as prizes for a "Bogey" competition over the Championship course. "Bogey" was very stiff, and Mrs. H. C. Willock took the first prize with 7 down, Miss Welch being second with 8 down.

On Friday a handicap competition was played over the Championship course for some splendid prizes offered by the Ladies' Golf Union. The first prize was secured by Miss Lena Thomson, and the second by Miss E. P. Ramsay.

At a meeting of the Council of the Ladies' Golf Union held on Friday afternoon at the Hotel, Littlestone, Mr. Laidlaw Purves was in the chair, and there were present Mr. Talbot Fair, Lady Margaret Scott, Miss Issette Pearson, Miss Blanche Martin, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Mackern, Mrs. Robert Sanderson, Mr. Wintle, Mr. Smith-Turberville, Mr. Hedderwick, Mr. Miller, Miss Andrews, Miss B. Wood. It was decided that the Ladies' Golf Championship should next year be held at Portrush, which links were kindly placed at the disposal of the Ladies' Golf Union for this contest. The West Lancashire club received a vote of thanks for the courteous offer of their links. Mr. Fair suggested wisely that arrangements should be made to confine the Championship to a three days' competition, and also hoped that the annual general meeting of the Union should for the future be held during the Championship week. No notice having been given of these suggestions, the unofficial sense of the meeting was taken on these points, the show of hands being entirely in favour of Mr. Fair's motion.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the members of the Littlestone Club for their kind hospitality, and to Miss Stringer, Mr. R. Hedderwick and Mr. Wintle in particular, for all the trouble they had so kindly taken, and whose exertions had made the Championship Meeting of 1894 so completely a success. A congratulatory vote was passed to Lady Margaret Scott and to Miss Pearson.

**SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE OFFICE CLUB.**—This club held its annual competition for the M'Candlish trophy (handicap) and handicap prizes presented by the hon. president and vice-president over the Leven course on May 24th, when there was a good turn-out of members. The following were the prize-winners:—M'Candlish trophy and first prize, Mr. E. J. M'Donald, 116, less 22=94; second prize, Mr. C. S. Beattie, 100, less 4=96; third prize, Mr. J. Stirling, 118, less 20=98; fourth and fifth prizes (tied), Mr. J. Cumming, 103, less 3=100, and William Anderson, 104, less 4=100.

**SEAFIELD CLUB.**—A competition for prizes, presented by members of the club, was held over Kinghorn Green on the Queen's birthday. Thirty members took part. In addition to prizes, the winners of the monthly medal last season played off for the medallion, the winner to have his name inscribed on the medal and hold it till the beginning of next season. This was won by Mr. R. Robinson, with a score of 80, plus 2=82. The following are the prize-winners:—Mr. R. Robinson, 80, plus 2=82, and Mr. Alex. Foster, 90, less 8=82, tie; Mr. John Scott, 95, less 9=86, and Mr. D. Blair, 88, less 2=86, tie.

**PANMURE LADIES' CLUB.**—The spring gold medal, presented by Mr. James Prain, was competed for last week. Nine couples started. Two rounds or thirty-six holes were played, and on the cards being handed in, Miss Croudace, with a score of 120, was found to be the winner of the medal, the next lowest being Miss Drimmie, 124; Miss Hay, 126; Miss A. Melville and Miss Fairweather, 129 each. At the close of the match, Dr. Wemyss, Captain of the Panmure Golf Club, entertained the ladies to tea, and presented the medal to Miss Croudace.

**CRAWFORD.**—This club held its May meeting on May 24th. In lovely weather, when over twenty couples started. Prize list:—First, scratch prize (one dozen balls, presented by Dr. Jardine), won by Mr. Wm. Shanks, with 84; second, scratch prize (inkstand, presented by the secretary), won by Mr. A. G. Barclay with 93; third, scratch prize (pocket inkbottle, club prize), won by the Rev. D. Watson with 95. Handicap prizes.—First prize (golf bag, presented by the captain), won by Mr. James Wallace with 98, less 10=88; second and third prizes (book-rack and clock) won by Mr. Noble with 99, less 10=89; and Mr. M'Vie with 114, less 25=89. Mr. Deane, 100, less 10=90 and Mr. G. Barclay, 102, less 10=92.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT AT WINDERMERE.

In connection with the Windermere Golf Club a two days' grand amateur tournament commenced on the course at Cleabarrow on Friday last, and attracted some of the leading lights in the amateur golfing world, notable amongst them being Mr. J. Ball, jun., who won the Championship at Hoylake the other week, and Mr. H. H. Hilton. In the entry were candidates and medalists from St. Andrews, and several of the leading English and Scottish clubs were also represented. The Windermere Club has only seen three summers, but has made very rapid progress, its membership now reaching over two hundred, and the tournament was held in celebration of the opening of a handsome new club-house. The course, which consists of eighteen holes, is picturesquely situated on the uplands of Cleabarrow, which lies about a mile and a half from Bowness, enjoying a fine bracing air, and commanding really charming views of the Lake, Scaw Fell, Coniston Old Man, Langdale Pikes, &c., and a better and more beautiful situation could not be desired. As an inland course it is considered the prettiest in the kingdom. It abounds in hazards of rocks, gorse, water, and undulating ground, these features demanding straight driving to avoid terrible punishment upon those who deviate from the bee-line. Considering that the course has been in existence but three seasons, it is in a very advanced state; moreover it has been laid out in a most ingenious manner.

Two prizes were offered for Friday's play. The first was of the value of twenty guineas, and the second eight guineas. The presence of Mr. Ball and Mr. Hilton, who stood out in clear superiority to the other competitors, created great interest in the issues. The conditions were to play thirty-six holes, the result to depend upon the best aggregate total. On the day's play, under the direction of Mr. H. Evelyn Rawson, hon. secretary, assisted by Mr. Lingard, the captain, and the Rev. J. M. Mass, ex-captain, the arrangements were of a very satisfactory character. The players, who started at 10 a.m., were partnered as follows:—Mr. W. Stewart and Mr. J. E. Pearson; Mr. T. C. Midwood and Mr. Donald Ball; Mr. W. Bell and Mr. R. H. Prestwick; Mr. F. T. Ridley and Mr. J. B. Radcliffe; Mr. W. R. Sharp and Mr. W. Ballingall; Mr. John Ball, jun., and Mr. J. Fairclough; Mr. A. J. Hornby and Dr. Hewer; Mr. H. H. Hilton and Mr. C. H. Hutchings; Mr. F. Harrison and Mr. A. R. Sladen; Mr. John Ball (2) and Captain Livingstone; Mr. W. Potter and Mr. Chas. Todd; Mr. E. F. Chance, a bye.

Most interest was attached to the progress of the Champion and Mr. Hilton, each of whom had a large "gallery" in attendance. In the morning the Champion played a fine game, compassing the eighteen holes in 73, as against Mr. Hilton's 75; Mr. W. Stewart and Mr. John Ball (2), being next at 79 each; while Mr. Donald Ball and Mr. Ballingall were in close pursuit at 82 each. After luncheon, the Champion was somewhat off his game, the round cost him 76. On the other hand, Mr. Hilton played superb Golf, having no less than eleven 4's, two 3's, and a 2, in a splendid round of 71, which made his gross, for the thirty-six holes, 146, and at this he was declared the winner, being 3 strokes better than the Champion; while 5 strokes worse than the Champion was Mr. W. Stewart (third). The other totals call for no special comment. Scores:—

1st Rnd.		2nd Rnd.		1st Rnd.		2nd Rnd.	
Tl.		Tl.		Tl.		Tl.	
Mr. H. H. Hilton...	75	71	146	Mr. J. B. Radcliffe	88	80	168
Mr. John Ball, jun.	73	76	149	Mr. F. T. Ridley...	92	89	179
Mr. W. Stewart ...	79	74	153	Mr. W. Potter ...	88	91	179
Mr. C. H. Hutchings	82	76	158	Mr. C. Todd ...	92	90	182
Mr. John Ball (2)...	79	83	162	Mr. W. Fairclough	103	88	191
Mr. Donald Ball ...	82	82	164	Mr. T. C. Midwood	99	101	200
Mr. W. Ballingall...	82	84	166				

Messrs. W. Bell, R. Sharp, A. J. Hornby, F. Harrison, E. F. Chance, J. E. Pearson, R. H. Prestwick, Hewer, A. R. Sladen, and Captain Livingstone made no returns.

The second day's competition took place on the following day, Saturday, under handicap, for the best aggregate net score of two rounds (thirty-six holes). First prize, value £10; second, value £6; third, value £5; and fourth, value £4. The weather was very showery and rather cold, and the greens, which were somewhat tricky on the previous day, on Saturday were more difficult on account of the rain, and this with the addition of a strong north-west wind, accounts for the higher scores. There were forty-four entries, and as on the first day, the attention of the spectators was centred upon the Champion, Mr. J. Ball, jun., and Mr. H. H. Hilton. On the first round the Champion went out in 38, viz., 5 5 5 3 3 4 4, whilst it took Mr. Hilton 40, viz., 5 3 4 5 6 3 5 4 5; but the latter came home in 36, viz.: 5 4 3 4 4 3 6 4 3, as against Mr. Ball's 39, viz., 4 5 4 5 4 4 5 3; thus Mr. Hilton was leading on the round by one stroke. After luncheon the weather turned out fine, but the wind was strong and shifting. A much larger number of spectators turned out to follow the two noted amateurs for the second round, and Mr. Hilton played

a capital game out for his 36, viz., 5 5 4 4 4 3 5 3 3; but he was unfortunate on his return journey at the fourteenth hole; having slightly misjudged his distance, he drove into a road, which runs close by the green, and this no doubt lost him a good place amongst the winners. His return journey took 42, viz., 4 6 4 4 5 5 6 4 4. Mr. Ball did not appear at his best on going out in the afternoon taking 44, but on his return his play was excellent for 37. At the twelfth hole, he had hard lines, the ball standing on the edge of the hole at 3, and he had even harder luck at the thirteenth hole, the ball standing right on the brink at 2. His drives were characteristic of the player, several balls being driven from the tee on to the green, but the greens being wet, putting was not by any means easy. The competition was won by Mr. W. Stewart, a member of the Morecambe and Heysham Club, with 161 plus 2=163, who earned the honoured position by some meritorious play. Mr. W. Potter, of the Royal Liverpool Club, came second with 177, less 10=167; Mr. Arthur Tucker, a member of the Windermere Club, gained third place with 178, less 10=168; and Mr. W. R. Sharp, of the Royal, and Ancient Club, St. Andrews, took off fourth prize with 179, less 8=171; Mr. H. H. Hilton coming up fifth with 154, plus 18=172, just falling short of a prize by 1 point.

Mr. John Ball, jun., made the record of these links on the Wednesday previous, playing the eighteen holes in 70. The tournament was a great success, and the energetic and enterprising committee are to be congratulated upon the result of their admirable arrangements. It is to be hoped that it might become an annual tournament. Mrs. Lingard, the wife of the captain, Mr. T. D. Lingard, at the close of the tournament, presented the prizes to the winners, and Mr. H. H. Hilton, in a short but appropriate speech, congratulated the club on its rapid progress, and also upon the very successful tournament. The links, he said, were of a varied character compared with those at the seaside, yet they formed a capital course, and were without a doubt the most beautifully situated of any in the United Kingdom. The Rev. J. M. Moss, ex-captain, proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Lingard for kindly presenting the prizes, and to the captain, Mr. Lingard, for the interest he had taken in the club, and particularly in connection with the tournament, as it was principally owing to his endeavours that the occasion had been such a great success, and the vote was carried unanimously with acclamation. Mr. Lingard responded, stating it had given Mrs. Lingard and himself the greatest pleasure to be present, and anything he had done for the club had been a labour of love, and he trusted the club would prosper more and more from year to year.

The following are the scores of cards returned for Saturday's competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Stewart ...	161 +2 163	Mr. A. N. Cumming	189 10 179
Mr. Wm. Potter ...	177 10 167	Mr. J. G. Gartside...	191 10 181
Mr. Arthur Tucker ...	178 10 168	Mr. Donald Ball ...	174 +8 182
Mr. W. R. Sharp...	179 8 171	Mr. A. Chisholm ...	188 4 184
Mr. H. H. Hilton...	154+18 172	Mr. F. H. Smith ...	194 10 184
Mr. H. Ross Cou-		Mr. Malcolm Rollo.	198 10 188
brough ...	184 10 174	Mr. Frank Harrison	198 10 188
Mr. C. H. Hutchings	165+10 175	Mr. Jas. Fairclough	194 4 190
Mr. John Ball, jun.	158+18 176	Mr. J. E. Pearson...	194 4 190
Mr. E. F. Chance...	177 scr. 177	Mr. S. J. Bowler ...	206 10 196
Mr. John Ball (2)...	172 +6 178	Mr. W. W. White...	205 scr. 205

On account of the heavy rain a great number of the competitors retired.

**TORYGLEN GOLF CLUB.**—Result of monthly medal competition May 26th:—Mr. A. D. Thompson, scratch, 91; Mr. H. W. Davidson, 94, less 2=92; Mr. And. Thomson, 98, less 3=95; Mr. Jas. Wallace, jun., 98, less 3=95; Mr. A. Vaevean, scratch, 98.

**BANK OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB.**—This club held its scratch trophy competition over Leven on May 26th. The weather was boisterous, and against good scoring. Mr. George E. Crease proved successful for the third time.

**R. & R. CLARK GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.**—The monthly medal competition of this club was held on the Braids on May 26th. Mr. R. Chrystal was the winner, with the net score of 88.

**EDINBURGH REGISTER HOUSE CLUB.**—The annual competition of H.M. Register House Golf Club for the silver cup presented by Mr. J. Hope Finlay, Keeper of the General Register of Sasines, took place over Elie Links on May 26th. This being the event of the season, the club was well represented. The putting-greens were in excellent order, but a strong wind blowing across the links made low scoring very difficult. The following were the prize-winners, viz.:—First, silver cup and gold charm, Mr. J. C. Collier, 106, less 20=86; second, prize presented by the captain, Mr. A. M. Runciman, 96, plus 2=98; third, Captain Menzies, 109, less 10=99; fourth, fifth, and sixth (tie), Mr. J. M. Marr, scratch, 101, Mr. E. Steele, 104, less 3=101, Mr. A. Crompt, 105, less 4=101; seventh, Mr. A. Paterson, 108, less 6=102,



GOLF IN THE ENGADINE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—This afternoon I walked round the links of the Engadine Golf Club. The club was formed and the links were planned last summer by experts. The links occupy over three miles, and are reached in five minutes from Samaden and in fifteen minutes from Pontresina (walking). There are three courses of eighteen, twelve, and nine holes respectively.

Acting on the principle that "Whatever is good is permanent," the club has this spring gone to very considerable expense. Posts (numbered) to show the greens and teeing grounds have been put up, which may certainly be expected to stand many years. Strong foot-bridges, and in some places supplementary stepping-stones have been placed across streams from the River Tun, which wander with praiseworthy irregularity all over the Campagna, as though their only object in existence were to supply exhilarating bunkers! That they do this is sufficiently proved by the fact that the bed of the stream is everywhere anything between ten and eighty yards across. At the Samaden end a convenient pavilion, furnished with cloak rooms, has been erected. It has also a large verandah, where tea, &c., will be supplied to members on occasions of handicap and other meetings. For the convenience of visitors at Pontresina a hut furnished with lockers has also been erected at that end of the links, and these members, if they choose, can drive off from the tenth teeing ground and finish at the ninth hole, which is beside the hut. It may be interesting to the less enthusiastic to know that the hotel proprietors of Samaden and Pontresina have determined that the attractions of their hotels shall only be second to those provided by the club.

Of the links, in general terms, I can say with assurance that its turf and greens are such that any Scotchman suddenly deposited on them would exclaim, "My foot is on my native heath!" And if more than this, as incentive to sport here, be needed, players may have it—if they will look up before their strokes to the surrounding "crags and peaks," and quote Napoleon (in a situation transcending his at the foot of the Pyramids)—in the thought, "From those heights more than forty centuries are looking down on us!" Julius Cæsar himself had less encouragement to success, for not as many centuries looked down on him, when *he* played Golf in the Engadine; but, perhaps, it is true that the greater the man the less he is dependent on encouragement. Cæsar, however, had already scored successful records at the inferior game of war, and he is certainly allowed to have known the "lie" of Europe pretty well. My own opinion is, that when he brought his soldiers up here, it was to teach them those admirable qualities (not to be learnt in mere war) which must be exercised in this *ne plus ultra* diversion (Golf), and, that they might become followers of the game *per se*, and not merely courtesans of king "Bogey," he led them over the Alps (bunker No. 1), and introduced them to one of the best grounds in the world, now occupied by the Engadine Golf Club!

I am, Sir, &c., E. F. H.

Samaden,  
Engadine,  
May 23rd.

MISSING THE BALL INTENTIONALLY.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I am glad you have decidedly stated it as your opinion that it is no infringement of rule or etiquette for one in a four-some to miss the ball intentionally. You mention that Allan Robertson and Hugh Philp used to give this advice in critical situations. Yesterday I saw "Auld Da," Allan's faithful caddy, sitting beside his ginger-beer barrow at the turning hole on St. Andrews Links, and had a talk with him on this very subject. I may have occasion soon to give you a paper on our conversation about the Golf of forty years ago. He reminded me of Allan's pawkiness in this matter. In those days betting went very high, sometimes £100 on a match. But even for a fiver a duffer would stick to Allan's advice, though caddies grinned at the helpless miss. Suppose the opposite party had played two more and Allan's partner had a big bunker facing him, the ball lying beautifully, Allan would whisper, "Come ower the tap o' t," meaning to miss the globe. This was done, and Allan would drive in the like a most brilliant shot and secure the hole. One is not obliged to drive on hard into a yawning bunker for a sentimental idea of honour. I have seen even a professional in a single, with a gallery behind him, playing a cleek shot short of a hazard, and then a long drive over it, when he would certainly have driven his first into the hazard with a full play-club shot. That is simply playing "with the head," quite a legitimate method of playing. Allan used to play over the Heathery Hole on the old narrow course with three short spoon shots, holing in 5, which won oftener than lost that hole. He was not there to be ever blazing away at brute-force drives. His object was to honestly win the hole. All will allow that I can tell my partner to play to the right, or left, or short of a hazard. If the ball is lying beautifully in a dangerous country, where even a putter stroke or a six-inch stroke would inevitably land it in some bad place which would prevent me from attempting the bunker, surely it is better for me to have the choice of playing the teed ball and losing my partner's stroke altogether by his miss. That is our arrangement. The ethics of Golf and the chivalry of Golf have nothing to do with that; our game is to win the hole by fair, though apparently cowardly means. Let me mention one instance of how Hugh Philp answered an irascible opponent, who was angry at Hugh's partner playing safely with a putter. The enraged opponent said, "D'ye ca' that gowf, soopin' the ba' along wi' a besom?" To this Hugh coolly replied, "Gowf or no gowf, it's been owre guid gowf for you; for ye've lost yer temper, an' yer bet forbye." A billiard player is allowed to play in balk, losing a point to keep his opponent from getting a good chance; and, at single-stick a feint is very successful. There is nothing illegal in asking a duffer partner to miss the ball that the advantage may be ultimately secured. Yet some who approve of intentional styming may not grant this.

I am Sir, &c.,

J. G. MCPHERSON.

Ruthven Manse, May 26th.

BLISTERED HANDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF GOLF.

SIR,—Can any of your correspondents give me a remedy for blistered hands? My hands are very dry and hard, and large corny blisters or lumps have come up, very painful. I can sometimes hardly hold a club. Gloves I detest; what can I do?

I am Sir, &c.,

E. A. S.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. S. D.—Yes, you were wrong. All that you could do, it not satisfied with the drop, was to ask the player to re-drop.



"Let me congratulate GOLF," writes "Scotus," "on its success and the appearance of a second issue each week. Doubtless Southerners are its most numerous readers, but in the North the paper is gradually becoming recognised as the guide, philosopher, and friend of every golfer. Perhaps we are a little jealous in Scotland of GOLF's success, for I don't know if everybody knows, but I know it is a fact that an enterprising Edinburgh firm intended to start a Golfing paper, had every arrangement made, and no less a personage than Mr. Hutchinson was to be editor; but so many shrugged their shoulders and said the thing would never pay, that it had to be given up. So 'Auld Scotland' lost its chance, and the light and leading in Golf was handed over to England. Perhaps it is just as well that Providence so decreed."

The Stanmore Club have organised a grand professional tournament for June 6th—two rounds of the green, there being twelve prizes, varying from £12 to £1. Mr. Chas. Adams (Stanmore, Middlesex), the popular secretary, received entries up till Saturday, June 2nd. Auchterlonie, the Kirkaldys, Sayers, Grant, Paxton, Gourlay Dunn, Lambert, Jackson, Varden, White, Kay, Taylor, Cuthbert, D. Brown, Marks, Thom, Tingey, Toogood, Turnbull, Macpherson, R. W. Kirk, R. Kelly, and A. Herd, are expected, but it is feared that their forthcoming match will prevent Rolland and Park from being present. The green is greatly improved, and barring the unlucky thirteenth hole, it is now really a first-class course. The Derby day is not expected to interfere with the success of the tournament. Londoners are tired of the Derby, and a big professional tournament at Stanmore is a novelty! London golfers have a chance, not often within their reach, of seeing some fine Golf at their own doors. The course is open to all golfers and their friends for June 6th.

The competition for the Edinburgh Insurance trophy, which ended at Gullane, on Saturday last, in a victory for the North British and Mercantile team, has at once established itself as one of the most important of all the Edinburgh competitions. There were employed in it representatives from the Honourable Company and other first-rate clubs, and the play was of the highest order. The institution of the tournament reflects great credit on the representatives of the companies who had the arrangement of matters in their hands.

As far back as last October, at a dinner of the Life Association of Scotland Golf Club, the idea was mooted that an Insurance trophy was "a consummation devoutly to be wished," if for no other reason than that of creating a spirit of friendly rivalry among the staffs of the numerous offices in town. For awhile the matter hung fire, but in due time it was revived and gone about in real earnest. A fund was raised, to which fourteen local offices contributed, and the result is that a handsome trophy has now been provided for annual competition. It takes the form of a circular silver shield, eighteen inches in diameter, and weighing seventy-five ounces. The outer border is ornamented with the seals of the subscribing companies, and

in the centre a golfing scene is depicted, the figures being in high relief. The cost is forty guineas. Messrs. Brook and Son, Goldsmiths to the Queen, 87, George Street, Edinburgh, are the designers, their drawing being selected from a large number submitted by the leading silversmiths in the city. So much interest was evinced that when the arrangements were announced twelve companies sent forward teams. The play was by foursomes on the tournament system, and as the time wore on the teams were the subject of much speculation, and more than one was fancied for first year's honour.

The preliminary rounds took place at Gullane, on Saturday, May 19th, when upwards of sixty gentlemen-players and friends drove from Edinburgh in special conveyances. Bitterly cold weather was experienced during the progress of the games, and several heavy showers of rain and sleet fell, while towards the close of the second round the ground was white with hail; and one or two balls were lost. Accurate putting, even within a foot or so of the hole, could not be depended on, and under such adverse circumstances low scoring was impossible. As will be seen from the results the play throughout, with a few exceptions was very close, two teams tying twice before a decision was arrived at.

In the first foursome, Messrs. Whigham and Tod played a most consistent game, their irons being used with telling effect in surmounting nasty-looking difficulties, while on the greens they were sure. Consequently, they simply walked through their opponents, Messrs. Williamson and Longden, who, though playing a fair game, seemed, after losing several holes, to have lost heart, and when a chance of retrieving their loss presented itself—which was but seldom—they failed to take the advantage, and at the close, found themselves 9 down. This was looked upon at the start as the match of the day, and the one-sided nature of the play was to some extent disappointing to those looking on. But, nevertheless, interest was created by the fine scoring of the North British players, who, although taking it easy at times—playing for holes and not score—showed a remarkably good card:—Out, 6 4 4 5 5 5 3 5 4=41; in, 4 3 5 3 4 4 5 6 4=38. This score includes an allowance of 5 for a lost ball at the twelfth hole, and a penalty stroke for a lift out of a rabbit-hole at the seventeenth.

Besides having the custody of the trophy, the members of the winning team each receive a memento of the struggle, in the shape of a gold pendant, and the runners-up get silver ones. It is perhaps worth mentioning here that the employés in the various Insurances Offices in Edinburgh have formed themselves into a club known as "The Edinburgh United Insurance Golf Club," the membership of which already numbers over a hundred. One of the objects, we believe, is to raise teams for such competitions as the *Dispatch*, and *Glasgow Evening Times* trophies. If this is so, there is no reason why they should not secure either, or both prizes, because, as a club, they are wonderfully rich in golfing talent.

"Ubique" writes:—"On a Southern green lately, when two professionals were playing with machine-like accuracy, I overheard a gentleman remark to his neighbour, 'Golf is too easy a game for me, I shall stick to cricket.' 'Ah! my friend, thought I, you have either not played at all, or not long enough to know and appreciate the difficulties and niceties of the game.'—*Ars est celare artem.*"

In the discussion on gambling which came up in the Church of Scotland General Assembly last week, Dr. Marshall Lang remarked that in politics there was a good deal of gambling—the horse Ladas was metaphorically very prominent in political life—(laughter)—so in commercial life, and to reach the root of the evil they must promote a better moral tone (Applause). Mr. Græme Whitelaw, M.P., said he would not discuss the prospects of Ladas, but perhaps the other side might put the victory in a Parliamentary Golf tournament, as a set-off to a victory in the Derby (Laughter).

Councillor Kinloch Anderson, one of the most devoted friends of Edinburgh golfers, has given a medal to be competed for, under handicap, by the Leith Gas Employers' Club.

Mr. R. H. Christie was last week entertained to dinner by the members of the Cap and Gown Club, and presented with a purse of sovereigns on the occasion of his marriage. Several well-known golfers took part in the proceedings, which were very hearty. Mr. Craigie Bell, W.S., presided in the absence of Lord Stormont Darling, who was not able, as he intended, to be present.

Mr. Thos. Binnie, Saltcoats, the custodian of Gullane green, won the President's (Mr. R. M'Gowan's) prize at the competition of the East Lothian Club, on Saturday last. The weather caused high scoring to be the order of the day.

The Volunteer Medical Staff Corps during their encampment at Archerfield, made good use of the opportunities offered the members of playing over the Golf green. The commanding officers, Dr. Hepburn and Dr. Wallace, had some good matches; the latter gentleman, who is a son of the famous Mr. Wallace, of Balgrummo, making some very good scores. The camp was broken up on Monday, the corps having enjoyed their first visit to this interesting locality, very much.

The following post card has reached us *apropos* of a reference to a "stimie measure" for the pocket, noticed in this column last week:—

"DEAR EDITOR.—Am amused by your 'Tee Shot' on Page 215. All golfers do not want to carry a *novelty* in their pockets; far from it. The average golfer marks the six inches on his putter or putting cleek, and (especially in warm weather, or a tight match) is therefore independent of pockets. Yours,—A. PUTTER (up to date)."

Quite so; the more one sees of life, the more one envies the capacity of some people to extract amusement out of the most unlikely subjects and the most unpromising details. We are delighted to find that a grave, matter-of-fact "Tee Shot" about a six-inch stimie measure, had an irresistibly comic side to our anonymous correspondent. The writer once played in a match with the Leader of Her Majesty's Opposition in the House of Commons—a golfer surely *sans peur et sans reproche*—and at the turning point of the match a stimie was laid. The right hon. gentleman had the six inches marked on his putter, but its correctness was questioned, and when the putter was measured in the club-maker's shop, the putter was found to be a quarter of an inch short! The six-inch "novelty" so much decried by our correspondent, is at least more trustworthy than the putter; and we hope any golfer who meets "A Putter (up to date)," or similarly disposed "average" golfers, will walk them off to the club-maker's shop, and have that infallible six inch diagram on the putter rigorously tested!

The second annual open amateur competition will be held over the course of the West Herts Golf Club, Bushey, on the 26th, 27th, and 28th inst., for a valuable prize, valued at fifty guineas, which last year was won by Mr. Hilton. On the first day of the competition, a medal round of eighteen holes will be played, and on the two succeeding days, the four competitors who have returned the lowest scores will play off by match-play. The competitor who wins the prize twice within four years secures it as his absolute property. The West Herts club have an excellent course at Bushey, and the fact that the competition follows so soon after the Sandwich meeting, when a large number of crack Scottish golfers will be in the South, ought to make the gathering one of more than ordinary interest.

In addition to the professional tournament, which the Cinque Ports Golf Club at Deal have instituted for the close of the Championship meeting at Sandwich, on June 16th, an open amateur tournament for the Borough of Deal challenge cup (the winner to receive a prize value ten guineas) will take place on Monday, the 18th inst. This ought to be one of the most attractive meetings of the club.



ABERDEEN.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The members of this club held their usual monthly competition for Mr. Orr's gold medal on May 23rd and 26th, over the usual Links course. The prize is competed for under special handicap, and places are allocated by points, the player coming in first receiving three points, the second two, and the third one. There was a very keen competition, and the result at the close was found to be as follows:—1. Mr. R. Dunn, 89, less 10=79; 2. Dr. P. Macdonald, 98, less 15=83; while the following tied for third place—Messrs. A. M. M. Dunn and A. Mitchell (scratch), 84; Mr. D. Jessiman, 89, less 5=84; Mr. T. Creighton, 92, less 8=84; and Mr. J. Watson, 96, less 12=84. At the same time there was an extra competition for the scratch and handicap prizes, when it was found that Messrs. A. M. M. Dunn and A. Mitchell had tied for the scratch prize with scores of 84; the handicap prize for first-class players falling to Mr. Robert Dunn, with a score of 89, less 10=79; and the same prize for second-class players being won by Mr. J. Watson with 96, less 8=88. Among the remaining cards the following had the lowest figures:—Mr. D. B. Leslie, 87; Mr. R. Anderson, 90; Mr. G. Barron, 92; Mr. W. Bowman, 94; Mr. J. Hazlewood, 97; Mr. A. Taylor, 99.

BON ACCORD CLUB.—This club held a competition on May 23rd over the Links course for Councillor Maitland's and Mr. Leith's prizes. The winners for the former were:—1. Mr. A. Smart, 84, less 8=76; 2. Mr. A. Thompson, 92, less 14=78; 3. Mr. J. Greig, jun., 89, less 10=79; and the second class by—1. Mr. J. Lamont, 97, less 9=88; 2. Mr. J. Ross, 106, less 16=90; 3. Mr. William Twigg, 96, less 3=93. Other scores:—Mr. William Smart, 86; Mr. D. Hutchison, 88; Mr. J. Twigg, 91; Mr. J. Ratray, 92; Mr. J. Cameron, 92; Mr. J. Greig, sen., 92; Mr. J. Fraser, 94; Mr. H. Glass, 94; Mr. J. Ogilvie, 94; Mr. L. Robb, 94; Mr. G. Thompson, 95; Mr. W. Leslie, 96; Mr. J. Falconer, 97; Mr. J. Anderson, 97; Mr. A. Jaffray, 98; Mr. J. Duthie, 99; Mr. R. Reid, 99.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, May 26th, a competition was held for prizes kindly presented by Mr. Parsons—a silver card-case and silver scent-bottle, one for handicaps under 20 and one for those over, the former to have the choice. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Astbury tied for the latter. Mrs. S. Russell, 110, less 30=80; Mrs. Astbury, 110, less 30=80; Miss Lee, 104, less 22=82; Mrs. C. Green, 94, less 11=83 (winner under 20 handicap); Miss Birch, 87, less 3=84; Miss E. Banister, 118, less 28=90; Miss Andrews, 99, less 2=97; Miss E. K. Scott, 128, less 30=98; Mrs. Hermon (scratch), 99; Mrs. Jeddere Fisher, 124, less 24=100; Mrs. Skipwith, 146, less 30=116.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

This club held their spring meeting during the past week. On Wednesday, May 23rd, the mixed foursomes were played, the winning pair being Mr. E. Withington and Mrs. Heywood. Unfortunately there was a poor entry, owing principally to the fact that many of the playing members were unable to break their business engagements so soon after the Whitsuntide Holidays. Mrs. Heywood won the prize (a silver mounted scent-bottle) presented by Mr. F. Platt-Higgins, while her partner received a box of balls.

On Wednesday, May 23rd, the first ties in the Heywood prize competition, the principal event of the meeting, were concluded. This competition consisted of a tournament by match play for a beautiful silver bowl presented to the club for competition by Mr. F. Heywood. There were twenty-eight competitors, and they were drawn and handicapped as follows:—First ties. Byes, Mr. A. G. Hogg (2); Mr. Jas. Fildes (12). Mr. F. V. Williams (10), beat Mr. E. J. Soares (9), by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. C. H. Occleston (4), beat Rev. W. Cowie (6), by 1 up; Mr. A. Corah (9), beat Mr. D. C. M. Lunt (10), by 8

up and 6 to play; Mr. H. Staffurth (10), beat Mr. S. Smelt (5), by 1 up; Mr. T. Muirhead (4), beat Rev. T. Pym Williamson (4), by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. E. Withington (4), beat Mr. W. Mowat (6), by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. G. Clegg (2), beat Mr. S. W. Gillett (2), by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. B. Edmondson (12), beat Mr. H. F. Ransome (6), by 1 hole (nineteenth); Mr. H. Holden (plus 1 hole), beat Mr. C. W. Dudley (10), by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. F. C. Morgan (plus 1 hole), beat Mr. R. Sykes (10), by 7 up and 5 to play; Dr. P. H. Mu'les (7), w. o., Mr. F. Merriman (6), scratched; Mr. C. H. Wolff (6), beat Mr. C. Hopkinson (12), by 1 hole (nineteenth). Byes. Mr. F. Heywood (5); Mr. J. H. Brancker (16). The first round produced several close matches; two being decided at the eighteenth hole, and two others being decided at the nineteenth hole after a tie. The match between Messrs. Clegg and Gillett found the former at his best, his putting being simply phenomenal, which enabled him to hole out in 42, 41=83; Mr. Gillett also did the first nine holes in 42, but in spite of this equality of score he turned 2 holes down, and having the worst of the subsequent play, he lost the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth holes and the match.

Second ties, played on Thursday, May 24th.—Mr. Hogg beat Mr. Fildes by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. Ocleston beat Mr. Williams by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. Staffurth beat Mr. Corah by 1 hole (nineteenth); Mr. Muirhead beat Mr. Withington by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Clegg beat Mr. Edmondson by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. Morgan beat Mr. Holden by 1 hole (twenty-second); Mr. Wolff beat Dr. Mules by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Brancker w. o., Mr. Heywood scratched. In this round Mr. Staffurth played a fine up-hill game, and pulled off the match at the nineteenth hole after Mr. Corah had been dormy 3. Mr. Clegg had a hollow victory over Mr. Edmondson, who failed to maintain the good form he had shown against Mr. Ransome on the previous day. The match between Messrs. Holden and Morgan, playing level, produced the most stubbornly contested and exciting contest of the whole competition. Mr. Holden was 4 up at the seventh hole, and turning 3 up maintained his advantage until the thirteenth hole, when he was 2 up. Going to the fourteenth hole, he topped his tee shot, and his game fell all to pieces for the next few holes, until at the sixteenth Mr. Morgan stood 1 up for the first time in the match. The seventeenth was halved, and the eighteenth going to Mr. Holden, who had recovered his game, the match was halved, and play had to be continued until either player could win a hole. The next three holes were halved in "Bogey" score, 5, 4, 4, and both players were on the Dyke green (twenty-second hole) in 3, Mr. Morgan twenty-five yards and Mr. Holden eighteen yards from the hole. Mr. Morgan got down his putt and, taking the hole in 4 to Mr. Holden's 5, won a splendid match.

Third ties, played on Friday, May 25th.—Mr. Ocleston beat Mr. Hogg by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Muirhead beat Mr. Staffurth by 2 up; Mr. Morgan beat Mr. Clegg by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. Wolff beat Mr. Brancker by 7 up and 5 to play. The only good match in this round was that between Mr. Muirhead and Mr. Staffurth. Mr. Hogg failed altogether to play his true game against Mr. Ocleston; and Mr. Clegg's play against Mr. Morgan was also very indifferent. Mr. Wolff had an easy task in his match.

Fourth ties, played on Saturday, May 26th.—Mr. Ocleston beat Mr. Muirhead by 2 up; Mr. Wolff beat Mr. Morgan by 3 up and 1 to play. In these, the semi-final ties, Mr. Ocleston was dormy 1 at the seventeenth hole, and took 3 to get on the green about eighteen yards from the eighteenth hole. Mr. Muirhead had a fine tee shot, but, instead of reaching the green with his second, he topped it into the bunker guarding the green, and so threw away the hole and his chance of the match.

The match between Messrs. Morgan and Wolff produced the surprise of the meeting, as Mr. Wolff, taking full advantage of his opportunities, and assisted by a certain element of good fortune, caught Mr. Morgan napping, and, getting a commanding lead (being 6 up at the seventh hole), he finally won by 3 up and 1 to play, in spite of the fine game which Mr. Morgan developed after the turn.

Final tie.—Mr. Wolff beat Mr. Ocleston by 5 up and 3 to play. The final tie was not attractive to watch, as Mr. Wolff's game was much below his form whilst opposing Mr. Morgan; but his game was strong enough to win him the match very easily, as, taking the lead at the first hole, he never lost it, and won eventually by 5 up and 3 to play.

A considerable body of spectators watched the play on Saturday afternoon, and upon the conclusion of the final tie they assembled in the club-house, where the handsome prize was presented to Mr. C. H. Wolff by Miss Heywood, the daughter of the donor.

ST. ANDREWS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The members of the above club had their first monthly medal competition for the season on May 26th. The weather was cold and windy, and only twelve couples started. The result was as follows:—Mrs. A. F. Bell, 112 (first medal); Mrs. Muirhead, 121 (medal, open for ladies only); Miss Muirhead, 125 (third medal). Mrs. Bell also won the star for the best single round, 53.

## BURNHAM (SOMERSET) GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club took place on May 22nd, and four following days, and was very well attended throughout. A strong north wind, coupled with the lies being "cuppy" between the first and fourth holes, brought a good many players to grief; but notwithstanding this, the gross scores were much lower than heretofore. The putting-greens were in perfect order. Mr. J. H. Palmer, who played consistently well throughout the meeting, secured the club memento for the best aggregate scratch score during first four days' play.

Tuesday, May 22nd, the Kennard silver challenge cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. J. W. Trevor	108	28	80	Mr. T. P. H. Jose...	104	13	91
†Mr. C. R. Rodwell	98	16	82	Mr. T. Holt	104	12	92
‡Mr. H. E. Meek...	88	5	83	Mr. G. M. Archdale	105	11	94
Mr. J. T. Stephens	105	20	85	Rev. B. Norton-			
Mr. T. W. Colth-				Thompson	108	14	94
hurst	91	5	86	Mr. J. S. Armstrong	110	16	94
Major S. M. Gully	103	15	88	Rev. G. Beilby	112	17	95
Capt. C. M. Fox	114	26	88	Mr. J. H. Palmer	106	8	98
Rev. T. Crump	100	11	89	Mr. C. Bere	127	27	100
Rev. G. Utten Todd	107	18	89	Rev. W. C. Row-			
Mr. W. S. Akerman	109	20	89	land	128	28	100
Mr. O. T. Sadler	97	7	90				

\* Winner † Second prize. ‡ Third prize.

Twelve competitors were over 100 net, or made no returns.

Wednesday, May 22nd, the Holt silver challenge cup:—Mr. J. H. Palmer, 92, less 8=84 (winner); Mr. C. R. Rodwell, 99, less 13=86 (second prize); Mr. H. E. Meek, 90, less 3=87 (third prize); Mr. O. T. Sadler, 95, less 7=88; Mr. G. M. Archdale, 100, less 11=89; Rev. B. Norton-Thompson, 103, less 14=89; Major S. M. Gully, 104, less 15=89; Mr. E. R. Armstrong, 105, less 16=89; Mr. F. J. Clark, 111, less 22=89; Mr. J. S. Armstrong, 110, less 16=94; Rev. G. Beilby, 112, less 17=95; Mr. H. E. H. Kent, 111, less 15=96; Mr. W. S. Akerman, 118, less 20=98. Thirteen competitors were over 100 net, or made no returns.

Thursday, May 23rd, club prize (open):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. J. W. Trevor	110	23	87	Rev. B. Norton-			
†Rev. T. Crump	99	11	88	Thompson	110	14	96
‡Mr. O. T. Sadler	96	7	89	Mr. T. Holt	109	12	97
Mr. C. R. Rodwell	101	12	89	Mr. T. W. Colth-			
Mr. J. S. Armstrong	105	16	89	hurst	104	5	99
Mr. W. S. Akerman	109	20	89	Mr. F. J. Clark	121	22	99
Mr. H. E. H. Kent	105	15	90	Mr. C. Bere	125	26	99
Mr. E. R. Armstrong	106	16	90	Major S. M. Gully	115	15	100
Mr. J. H. Palmer	98	6	92				

\* Winner. † Third prize. ‡ Second prize for best scratch score.

Twelve competitors were over 100 net, or made no returns.

Friday, May 24th. The vice-president's prize. Rev. A. G. Dowell, 96, less 23=73 (winner); Mr. E. R. Armstrong, 94, less 16=78 (second prize); Mr. J. H. Palmer, 88, less 6=82, and Mr. J. S. Armstrong, 98, less 16=82 (divided third prize); Mr. C. R. Rodwell, 97, less 12=85; Rev. T. Crump, 97, less 11=86; Mr. T. W. Colthurst, 93, less 5=88; Rev. W. C. Rowland, 116, less 28=88; Rev. J. Eden Peake, 105, less 16=89; Rev. B. Norton-Thompson, 105, 14=91; Mr. W. Stote, 110, less 19=91; Mr. W. S. Akerman, 112, less 20=92; eight competitors were over 100 net, or made no returns.

Saturday, May 25th. Foursome competition.—Dr. J. Wallace, and Mr. H. E. H. Kent, 89, less 11½=77½; Rev. T. Crump, and Mr. C. R. Rodwell, 97, 11½=85½; Mr. J. H. Palmer, and Mr. J. H. Railton, 98, less 10½=87½; Mr. F. J. Clark, and Mr. W. Stote, 110, less 20½=89½; Major S. M. Gully, and Mr. T. W. Colthurst, 100, less 10=90; Rev. B. Norton-Thompson, and Rev. G. Eden Peake, 106, less 15=91; Mr. J. W. Trevor, and Mr. C. M. Bramald, 123, less 25=98. Several other competitors were over 100 net or made no returns.

## CASTLETOWN (ISLE OF MAN) GOLF CLUB.

The second of the six monthly handicap competitions for the gold medal presented by Mr. H. Macbeth, was played on the links on Thursday, May 24th. The player who wins the competition oftenest becomes the owner of the medal. The last competition was won by Rev. F. Hemmingway.

The scores on Thursday were as follows:—Rev. W. A. Becker, 97, less 21=76; Dr. Hannay, 106, less 29=77; Mr. H. S. Christopher, 98, less 12=86; Rev. J. T. Davies, 102, less 16=86; Major Conran, 117, less 31=86; Mr. Wicksey, 106, less 19=87; Mr. G. L. Colbourne, 112, less 20=92; Mr. H. H. W. Dickson, 106, less 13=93; Rev. F. Hemmingway, 115, less 21=94; Mr. W. A. Stevenson, 121, less 27=94; Rev. G. Swift, 140, less 40=100; Mr. T. M. Dodd, 147, less 40=107.

The annual General meeting of the club was held in the club-house after the handicap. The committee's report was adopted, and the



balance-sheet passed. On account of the rapidly increasing membership, it was resolved to increase the committee from three and the secretary to five, and the following gentlemen were elected to serve for the ensuing year:—Mr. W. A. Stevenson, the Rev. F. Walters, Mr. H. S. Christopher, Mr. T. Kneen, and the High Bailiff of Castletown, Mr. Dodd was re-elected secretary and treasurer, and Mr. H. S. Christopher captain. The membership and income of the club have about doubled during the year past. The committee hope during the present year to greatly improve these fine natural links, which are so beautifully situated between Castletown and Derbyhaven Bays. A hotel has just been built on the links, in a most charming situation, where golfers can have every comfort at reasonable charges.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB.

Fourth day of second monthly competition, May 26th:—Mr. N. S. Green, 106, less 15=91; Mr. F. Smith, 103, less 8=95; Mr. W. Teasdale, 101, less 5=96; Mr. W. R. Cochrane, 110, less 14=96; Mr. W. Robertson, 105, less 8=97; Mr. C. D. Ismay, 113, less 14=99; Mr. J. R. Bolton, 104, less 4=100; Mr. J. W. Robson, 110, less 8=102; Mr. A. Richardson, 112, less 8=104.

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

The club monthly prize was played for at Newcastle on May 19th:—Mr. R. Kelly, jun., 105, less 26=79; Mr. F. Hoey, 104, less 18=86; Mr. F. L. Heyn, 112, less 26=86; Mr. J. MacCormac, 101, less 14=87; Mr. F. E. Cuming, 102, less 14=88; Mr. J. S. Reade, 107, less 16=91; Mr. H. J. Johnston, 102, less 10=92; Mr. J. F. W. Hodges, 104, less 12=92; Mr. P. T. Trowsdale, 124, less 30=94; Mr. W. B. Martin, 123, less 28=95; Mr. Claude Brownlow, 127, less 30=97; Mr. H. P. Hill, 113, less 15=98; Mr. G. S. Clark, 109, less 10=99.

CROOKHAM v. OXFORD SENIORS.

Played at Crookham on May 26th. Scores:—

OXFORD SENIORS.		CROOKHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. C. Croome	0	Mr. A. B. Cook	8
Mr. R. Lodge	0	Mr. R. S. Wilson	3
Mr. G. B. Grundy	4	Mr. E. J. Maguire	0
Mr. R. W. Macan	1	Mr. R. H. Caird	0
Professor Goudy	0	Mr. A. C. Bartholomew	7
Professor Turner	0	Mr. P. A. Underhill	5
Rev. F. H. Hall	0	Mr. W. H. Belcher	3
Mr. R. H. Ferard	0	Mr. J. H. Haviland	3
	5		29

Crookham Golf Club.—Monthly medal, May 26th:—Mr. W. H. Belcher, 97, less 14=83; Mr. A. C. Bartholomew, 95, less 10=85; Mr. J. H. Haviland, 101, less 16=85; Rev. J. Stewart, 103, less 10=93; Mr. F. Garry, 107, less 12=95. No returns from several others.

DERBYSHIRE v. LEICESTER.

This match was played on the Osmaston Park links, Derby, on Saturday last, the 26th inst., when the home team proved victorious.

DERBYSHIRE.		LEICESTER.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. T. E. M. Hutchinson	0	Mr. E. A. Thompson	5
Mr. T. C. Jeffrey	3	Mr. J. A. Corah	0
Dr. Vaudrey (captain)	12	Mr. H. N. B. Richardson	0
Mr. J. N. Nutt	1	Mr. T. Hollis	0
Mr. L. A. Guilmant	1	Mr. F. M. Pope	0
Dr. Macphail	0	Mr. C. J. Billson	2
Nr. G. Dusautoy	4	Mr. R. Richardson	0
Mr. A. C. Laurie	0	Mr. B. W. Russell	0
Mr. "A Scot"	2	Mr. J. G. Anderson	0
Dr. Ashby	4	Mr. W. Reynolds	0
	27		7

Majority for Derbyshire, 20 holes.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The first summer meeting was held on Saturday, May 26th, with the following results:—Mr. R. E. Branthwaite put in a win for the summer medal and secured the first sweepstakes, the second being taken by Mr. T. G. Yates. M. A. W. Fuller put in a win for the Tonge prize for members with handicaps over 15. Mr. T. G. Yates also won the winter medal, for which the six winners played off under special handicap. The following were the best returns:—Mr. R. E. Branthwaite, 103, less 22=81; Mr. T. G. Yates, 86, less 2=84; Mr. E. G. Hutton, 88, less 3=85; Mr. J. A. Hutton, 95, less 8=87; Rev. E. J. Satterthwaite, 96, less 8=88; Mr. A. W. Fuller, 114, less 25=89; Mr. G. C. Liebart, 94, less 3=91; Mr. P. Read, 107, less 16=91; Mr. A. Murray, 113, less 22=91; Mr. E. Hutton, 96, less 4=92; Mr. H. D. Tonge, 98, less 6=92; Mr. A. H. Dixon, 103, less 11=92; Mr. G. F.

Schofield, 115, less 22=93; Mr. P. Campbell, 102, less 8=94; Mr. A. B. Schofield, 98, less 1=97; Mr. H. C. Garrett, 104, less 6=98; Mr. R. C. Hutton, 101, less 2=99; Mr. J. E. Mills, 112, less 13=99. The remainder were over 100 net or made no return.

EDINBURGH INSURANCE GOLF TROPHY.

The tournament for the Edinburgh Insurance Golf trophy was played at Gullane during the two Saturdays, May 19th and 26th. In October last, owing to a suggestion thrown out by the club in connection with the Life Association of Scotland, the members of the various insurance companies resolved to institute a trophy for annual competition among the several offices in Edinburgh. The trophy takes the form of a circular silver shield, eighteen inches in diameter, weighing between seventy and eighty ounces. The fourteen insurance offices which comprise the club are as follows:—The Life Association of Scotland, the Scottish Widows' Fund, the North British and Mercantile, the Standard, the Edinburgh Life, the Scottish Provident, the Scottish Union and National, the Scottish Equitable, the Caledonian, the Scottish Metropolitan, the Scottish Life, the English and Scottish Law, the Scottish Accident, the Alliance. A good deal of interest was taken in the tournament, the play in which is in foursomes and by holes, and among the competitors were a number of capital golfers, for the insurance clubs in their staffs are rich in golfing talent. Twelve clubs took part in the play, in the course of which there were some capitally contested matches. The arrangements for the tournament were carried through by Mr. James Sanderson, of the Life Association Club, who has from the first interested himself greatly in the trophy movement. The following were the results:—

FIRST ROUND.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE.		SCOTTISH PROVIDENT.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. F. Whigham and Mr. C. K. Tod	1	Mr. R. T. Boothby and Mr. A. G. Tait	0
Mr. G. Borthwick and Mr. R. Y. Martin	11	Mr. C. W. Thomson and Mr. G. G. Murray	0
STANDARD.			
Mr. J. McCulloch and Mr. C. A. S. Maitland	6	Mr. W. M. Ritchie and Mr. W. Monteith	0
Mr. C. W. G. Browning and Mr. R. G. Gibson, jun.	6	Mr. A. Bonthron and Mr. J. A. MacLennan	0
EDINBURGH LIFE.			
Mr. James Biggar and Mr. J. F. P. Clark	0	Mr. J. J. Robertson and Mr. J. Sanderson	2
Mr. H. J. Hughes and Mr. R. Whytt	0	Mr. A. Balfour and Mr. J. T. Paterson	2
ALLIANCE.			
Mr. J. F. Mitchell and Mr. F. W. Henderson	2	Mr. Wm. Gibson and Mr. R. Rodger	0
Mr. J. Ranken and Mr. H. E. Griffin	0	Mr. M. Prain and Mr. A. Robertson	8

The second round, when the four byes joined the competition, resulted as follows:—

SECOND ROUND.

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE (bye).		SCOTTISH WIDOWS (bye).	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. R. Murray and Mr. H. G. W. Meikle	2	Mr. A. F. Stewart and Mr. W. Hutton	0
Mr. D. G. R. Murray and Mr. H. N. Boyd	0	Mr. W. W. McCrie and Mr. J. Alexander	3
SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL (bye).			
Mr. J. J. Gunn and Mr. C. Beattie	0	Mr. G. A. Williamson and Mr. John H. Longden	1
Mr. J. Cumming and Mr. T. R. Gibson	1	Mr. James J. Cook and Mr. Henry Moir	0
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE.			
Mr. C. F. Whigham and Mr. C. K. Tod	1	Mr. J. McCulloch and Mr. C. A. S. Maitland	0
Mr. G. Borthwick and Mr. R. Y. Martin	0	Mr. C. W. G. Browning and Mr. R. G. Gibson, jun.	0
CALEDONIAN.			
Mr. W. Gibson and Mr. R. Rodger	1	Mr. J. J. Robertson and Mr. J. Sanderson	0
Mr. M. Prain and Mr. A. Roberton	4	Mr. A. Balfour and Mr. J. T. Paterson	0
STANDARD.			
Mr. J. McCulloch and Mr. C. A. S. Maitland	0	Mr. C. W. G. Browning and Mr. R. G. Gibson, jun.	0
LIFE ASSOCIATION.			
Mr. J. J. Robertson and Mr. J. Sanderson	0	Mr. J. J. Robertson and Mr. J. Sanderson	0
Mr. A. Balfour and Mr. J. T. Paterson	0	Mr. A. Balfour and Mr. J. T. Paterson	0
The tie between the Scottish Union and National and the Scottish Life was played off with this result:—			
SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL.		SCOTTISH LIFE.	
Mr. J. J. Gunn and Mr. C. Beattie	0	Mr. G. A. Williamson and Mr. J. H. Longden	1
Mr. J. Cumming and Mr. T. R. Gibson	0	Mr. J. J. Cook and Mr. Henry Moir	0

SEMI-FINAL.

SCOTTISH LIFE.		SCOTTISH WIDOWS.	
Mr. G. A. Williamson and Mr. John H. Longden ... 4	Mr. A. F. Stewart and Mr. W. Hutton ... 0	Mr. W. W. Mc'Creie and Mr. J. Alexander ... 2	
Mr. James J. Cook and Mr. Henry Moir ... 0			

Majority for Scottish Life, 2 holes.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE.		CALEDONIAN.	
Mr. C. F. Whigham and Mr. C. K. Tod ... 8	Mr. W. Gibson and Mr. R. Rodger ... 0	Mr. M. Prain and Mr. A. Robertson ... 0	
Mr. G. Borthwick and Mr. R. Y. Martin ... 1			

Majority for North British and Mercantile, 9 holes.

FINAL ROUND.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE.		SCOTTISH LIFE.	
Mr. C. F. Whigham and Mr. C. K. Tod ... 9	Mr. C. A. Williamson and Mr. John H. Longden ... 0	Mr. James J. Cook and Mr. Henry Moir ... 3	
Mr. R. Y. Martin and Mr. G. Borthwick ... 0			

Majority for North British and Mercantile, 6 holes.

The North British and Mercantile representatives have accordingly the custody of the trophy for the year, and they each receive a gold pendant, while the runners-up get silver pendants.

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on Monday, May 21st, and five following days. The weather was unfortunate, four out of the six days being more or less wet and stormy.

The meeting opened on the 21st with foursomes v. "Bogey," in which Mrs. Laird and Miss Hamilton tied with Mrs. Hedderwick and Miss May Fraser, both couples being 1 down. On the 23rd only seven ladies braved the steady downpour of rain to join in the driving competition. The prize, a silver-mounted bonnet brush, was won by Miss Hamilton, with a total (for two best drives out of three), of 219 yards 2 1/2 feet. Mrs. Mackern was a close second with a total of 219 yards 1 foot.

In the approaching competition on the same day, in which thirteen ladies took part, the prize, a pair of gold sleeve-links was won by Mrs. Lord. The first prize (a purse) in the putting competition on the 25th was won by Miss Knapping with 13 for six holes. The second prize, six balls, was won by Mrs. Absolom with 14. For the best aggregate of scores returned on the 22nd, 24th, and 26th, the first prize, a silver sweet-dish was won by Mrs. Mackern. The second, an antique silver box, by Miss F. Paine. The net scores were as follows:—

	Hcp.	22nd.	24th.	26th.	Total.
Mrs. Mackern ...	scr.	82	82	77	241
Miss F. Paine ...	9	86	77	79	242
Mrs. Poland ...	5	86	81	94	261
Mrs. Laird ...	10	89	94	80	263
Mrs. Needham ...	15	87	90	86	263
Mrs. Massey ...	16	89	93	86	268
Mrs. Lord ...	9	93	88	88	269
Mrs. Chamberlain ...	18	88	97	91	276
Miss Sheringham ...	12	86	96	98	280
Mrs. McArthur ...	13	92	99	90	281
Mrs. Archie Keen ...	5	96	93	94	283
Mrs. Whyte ...	17	108	99	103	310

Eleven members made no returns after the first day.

The third prize in the above competition a club presented by Reith, the professional, was won by Mrs. Poland.

The May medal was won by Mrs. Mackern, with an excellent scratch score of 77:—Mrs. Mackern, scratch, 77; Miss F. Paine, 88, less 9=79; Mrs. Laird, 90, less 10=80; Mrs. Needham, 101, less 15=86; Mrs. Massey, 102, less 16=86; Mrs. Lord, 97, less 9=88; Mrs. Johnston, 106, less 17=89; Mrs. McArthur, 103, less 13=90; Mrs. Chamberlain, 109, less 18=91; Miss Ronaldson, 108, less 16=92; Mrs. Poland, 99, less 5=94; Mrs. Keen, 99, less 5=94; Mrs. Freeland, 106, less 8=98; Miss Sheringham, 110, less 12=98; Mrs. Alfred Schacht, 115, less 14=101; Mrs. R. C. Whyte, 120, less 17=103; Miss H. Knapping, 119, less 13=106.

HARRISON CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The second of this season's competitions in connection with the Cox medal was played over the Braids course on May 26th, nineteen members competing. The winner was Mr. A. McFarlane, with a score of 88, less 11=77. The following were the next best scores, viz.:—Mr. J. C. Bell, 90, less 12=78; Mr. G. Ross, 90, less 10=80; Mr. W. Paterson, 79, plus 2, and Mr. J. Paterson, 93, less 12, each 81; Mr. J. Gordon, 99, less 14=85; Mr. W. Menzies, 100, less 14, and Mr. R. S. Dickson, 104, less 18, each 86.

FORFARSHIRE.

In very boisterous weather, the members of the Monifieth Club played on May 26th for the Mudie gold medal and the silver average medal. There was a large turn-out. With the very fine score, considering the stormy nature of the weather, of 79, Mr. David L. Low won the gold medal, while the average trophy was gained by Mr. Edward Brown at 94, being 11 below his average. Mr. Alex Moir scored 83; Mr. Wm. Hutcheson, 85; Mr. George Fox, 86; Mr. David Dargie, 87; Mr. Wm. Young, 88; Mr. David Dempster, 89.

The tie between Mr. D. L. Watt and Mr. J. Lassells for the yearly prize in connection with the Mitchell average medal, confined to members of the Victoria Club, Montrose, has been played off. The prize was won by Mr. Lassells with a score of 89, being 4 below his number. Mr. Watt spoilt his chance by getting badly bunkered at the Gates hole.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Holiday cup Monthly medal. Notwithstanding occasional showers of rain and a few gusty periods in the afternoon, the weather was favourable to good scoring on May 26th, and a large number of very good returns were made in these competitions. Nineteen monthly winners were entitled to play for the holiday cup previously held by Mr. W. England, and all but two of these turned out to play. The scoring was about the best there has yet been, and compares most favourably with the scoring in the same competition a year ago, although more than one hole has been lengthened since then. Two rounds (thirty-six holes) had to be played, and two steady rounds with nothing worse than a seven gave the winner a good net return. Several other good returns followed at no great distance. The following were the returns:—Mr. G. H. Edgecumbe, 197, less 30=167; Mr. A. L. Woodhead, 178, less 10=168; Mr. Fredk. Huth, 180, less 10=170; Mr. A. F. Firth, 190, 18=172; Mr. R. Nelson, 199, less 26=173; Mr. F. K. Adcock, 208, less 34=174; Mr. A. E. Learoyd, 181, less 6=175; Dr. W. R. Carter, 207, less 32=175; Mr. J. W. Kenyon, 211, less 36=175; Mr. W. England, 210, less 28=182; Rev. E. N. Langham, 217, less 32=185; Mr. E. D. Holmes, 215, less 26=189; Mr. N. Crowther, 227, less 36=191.

For the monthly medal the returns were even better, particularly in the first class, where twenty-four players out of thirty-six made net scores of well under the hundred. In the second class only nine out of twenty-two made any returns at all.

First class:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. P. Crosland ...	88	9	79	Mr. F. E. Woodhead ...	87	scr.	87
Mr. A. F. Frith ...	89	9	80	Mr. F. Lumsden ...	88	scr.	88
Mr. A. E. Nield ...	97	15	82	Mr. A. E. Learoyd ...	91	3	88
Mr. J. W. Kenyon ...	100	18	82	Mr. W. Sugden ...	98	10	88
Mr. Fredk. Huth ...	88	5	83	Rev. J. T. Taylor ...	98	10	88
Mr. G. H. Edgecumbe ...	98	15	83	Mr. E. Woodhead ...	99	10	89
Mr. Arthur Shaw ...	99	16	83	Mr. O. L. Anders ...	102	13	89
Mr. J. Oliver ...	99	16	83	Mr. E. D. Holmes ...	103	13	90
Mr. R. Nelson ...	98	13	85	Mr. W. England ...	104	14	90
Mr. A. L. Woodhead ...	91	5	86	Rev. E. N. Langham ...	106	16	90
Mr. E. T. Woodhead ...	96	10	86	Mr. G. S. Brooke ...	100	8	92
				Mr. F. K. Adcock ...	109	17	92
				Dr. W. R. Carter ...	112	16	96

Second class.—Mr. R. B. Learoyd, 98, less 19=79; Mr. T. Heron, 109, less 26=83; Mr. A. Todd, 114, less 29=85; Mr. J. P. Ainley, 106, less 19=87; Mr. F. A. Brooke, 118, less 31=87; Mr. J. Stothart, 126, less 36=90; Mr. J. Williamson, 110, less 19=91; Mr. J. Hirst, 111, less 20=91; Mr. W. A. Hutchinson, 111, less 19=92.

LAMBERHURST LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On May 24th a match was played between the above club and a team of the Ashdown Forest Ladies' Golf Club, the former winning by 1 hole:—

LAMBERHURST.		Holes.	ASHDOWN.		Holes.
Miss Simpson ...	...	0	Miss Andrews ...	...	3
Miss Lewin ...	...	0	Miss Birch ...	...	7
Miss Le Fleming ...	...	0	Mrs. Green ...	...	2
Miss Marchant ...	...	9	Miss Lee ...	...	0
Miss Woodgate ...	...	0	Miss French ...	...	2
Miss Harris ...	...	6	Miss S. B. French ...	...	0
		15			14

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.—Weekly handicap, Friday, May 25th:—Mr. J. H. Henderson, 101, less 24=77; Mr. A. C. Livingstone, 93, less 13=80; Mr. P. Scoones, 93, less 10=83; Mr. W. M. Lindsay, 104, less 15=89. Ten entries; no returns from the rest.

NORTHAMPTON v. KETTERING.

This match was played on the new Golf course at Abington, Northampton, on the 3rd inst., and resulted in a win for Kettering by 3 holes, as follows:—

NORTHAMPTON.		KETTERING.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. N. Dawson	8	Dr. Allison	0
Rev. H. H. Stewart	6	Mr. W. Meadows	0
Mr. J. Haviland	0	Mr. C. Saunders	8
Mr. W. C. Henderson	2	Mr. A. C. Simmons	0
Rev. W. H. Deane	0	Mr. W. F. Neilson	2
Mr. E. Rogers Bull	0	Mr. R. B. Wallis	5
Mr. R. A. Milligan	3	Mr. H. A. Cooper	0
Mr. F. Hill	0	Mr. C. W. Stringer	4
Mr. W. G. Hobbs	0	Mr. A. Barlow	3
	19		22

NORTHERN COUNTIES' MEDICAL CLUB v. THE ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.

This annual match was played at Gullane on Tuesday, May 15th. In spite of adverse weather conditions the match was a close one, and scoring was on a low register. After the match, which ended in favour of the visitors by 7 holes, they were hospitably entertained to luncheon by the Scottish team. In the afternoon friendly four-somes were played, ending in favour of the home players by 7 holes. Details:—

NORTHERN COUNTIES MEDICAL.		ROYAL COLLEGES.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. Walter Ridley	1	Dr. Blaikie	0
Dr. O. F. N. Treadwell	1	Dr. Argyll Robertson	0
Dr. E. S. Robson	0	Dr. Haultain	1
Dr. J. Limont	0	Dr. A. R. D. Thomson	2
Dr. R. Howden	0	Dr. Wallace	1
Dr. A. Wilson	0	Dr. G. M. Robertson	0
Dr. W. T. Wilson	0	Dr. C. W. Cathcart	1
Dr. J. F. Thomson	1	Dr. Thatcher	0
Dr. W. G. Richardson	5	Dr. Carmichael	0
Dr. Eustace Hill	4	Dr. Tuke	0
	12		5

Majority for Northern Counties, 7 holes. Fousomes:—

NORTHERN COUNTIES MEDICAL.		ROYAL COLLEGES.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Drs. W. Ridley and Treadwell	0	Drs. Blaikie and A. Robertson	5
Drs. Robson and Limont	0	Drs. Haultain and Thomson	12
Drs. Howden and A. Wilson	1	Drs. Wallace and Robertson	0
Drs. W. T. Wilson and Thomson	0	Drs. Cathcart and Thatcher	2
Drs. Richardson and Hill	7	Drs. Carmichael and Tuke	0
	8		19

Majority for Royal Colleges, 11 holes.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The spring cup competition, organised under the auspices of the Nottinghamshire Golf Club, took place last week on the new eighteen-hole course on Bulwell Forest. The competitors numbered forty-six. A stiff breeze prevailed during the afternoon, but the weather was fine. It was found necessary by the club to abandon the old nine-hole course, and to lay out a new green on the northern portion of the Forest, where the ground, while unsuitable for both cricket and football, is admirably adapted for Golf. The new course, which was formally opened on May 5th, covers a space, measuring from tee to hole only, of about two and three-quarter miles round. This distance, compared with the old links, is greater to the extent of six or seven strokes, the inconvenience of crowding being thus obviated, while the increased space affords admirable scope for the display of Golf skill. At the present time the membership numbers 147, there having been seventeen new members enrolled since the season opened. Mr. A. T. Ashwell succeeded in winning the half-yearly challenge cup, with the creditable score of 96. Mr. Ashwell also tied with Mr. Coutts in the handicap contest, and carried off the prize (given by Mr. R. F. Carey) for the best score in a match against "Colonel Bogey." Other prize-winners were:—For players with a handicap of 16 or less, Mr. E. A. Coutts; for players whose handicap is more than 16, Mr. G. A. Smith.

Handicaps of 16 points and under:—Mr. A. T. Ashwell, 96, less 6 =90; Mr. E. A. Coutts, 100, less 10 =90; Mr. J. Doleman, 101, less 8 =93; Mr. W. F. M. Webb, 112, less 16 =96; Mr. E. Williamson, 110, less 14 =96; Mr. J. Hall, 103, less 5 =98; Mr. C. B. Edwards,

114, less 16 =98; Mr. C. J. Didham, 104, less 5 =99; Mr. J. Forman, 117, less 16 =101; Mr. J. McMeeking, 110, less 7 =103; Mr. J. Harris, 111, less 8 =103; Mr. R. D. Oswald, 117, less 8 =108; Mr. W. H. Hutton, 125, less 16 =109; Mr. F. W. Thompson, 117, less 7 =110; Mr. J. C. Warren, 117, less 6 =111; Mr. P. W. Allen, 132, less 14 =118.

Handicaps of over 16 points:—Mr. G. A. Smith, 130, less 36 =94; Mr. J. A. Simpson, 114, less 18 =96; Mr. C. P. Dixon, 121, less 21 =100; Mr. J. D. Pearson, 132, less 24 =108; Mr. A. H. Pearson, 145, less 36 =109; Rev. J. F. K. Branford, 127, less 18 =109; Rev. L. H. Gwynne, 128, less 18 =110; Mr. T. G. Mellors, 132, less 21 =111; Mr. J. B. Wells, 140, less 27 =113; Mr. W. Reeve, 149, less 36 =113; Mr. A. Harwood, 138, less 24 =114; Mr. G. E. Butcher, 152, less 36 =116; Mr. W. R. Lybery, 139, less 22 =117; Mr. A. Bright, 148, less 30 =118; Mr. A. Baker, 144, less 21 =123; Rev. J. Holroyde, 170, less 24 =146; Rev. T. B. Hardy, 194, less 36 =158.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The captain's prize, a handsome case of carvers, presented by Mr. T. Gilroy, was played for on Saturday, May 26th. The day was by no means an easy one for scoring, a strong north-westerly wind blowing across the links. Dr. Traill returned a very good score of 88 gross and won. Mr. C. D. Barry and Mr. P. Watson, tied for the optional prize. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Dr. Trail	88	13	75	Mr. H. Traill	107	22	85
Mr. P. Watson	89	11	78	Mr. J. Lumsden	95	10	85
Mr. C. D. Barry	93	15	78	Mr. T. Gilroy	86	scr.	86
Mr. J. Stevenson	99	19	80	Mr. J. H. Barrington	103	16	87
Mr. C. P. Brett	102	22	80	Mr. J. Brown	107	20	87
Mr. J. H. Campbell	110	29	81	Major Acton	110	22	88
Mr. R. F. Harrison	108	26	82	Mr. J. P. Barrington	109	21	88
Mr. E. O'Farrell	103	20	83	Mr. M. T. Fry	101	12	89
Mr. G. C. Green	96	12	84	Mr. J. O. Wylie	105	16	89
Mr. W. T. Synnot	107	23	84	Mr. Sergeant Dodd	110	19	91
Mr. T. S. Moore	99	14	85	Mr. H. J. Daly	106	12	94

Dollymount cup. Final heat,—Mr. O'Brien beat Mr. Bethune 1 up.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST v. ELTHAM.

Played at Chingford on Thursday, May 24th:—

ELTHAM.		ROYAL EPPING FOREST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. S. Ireland	2	Mr. J. G. Gibson	0
Mr. A. S. Johnston	7	Mr. H. A. Gardom	0
Mr. W. H. Richardson	6	Mr. S. R. Bastard	0
Mr. Robert Whyte	3	Mr. J. Gould-Smith	0
Surg.-Lieut.-Col. Pratt	0	Mr. W. M. Rhodes	0
Mr. E. S. McEwen	0	Mr. T. T. Cowell	1
Mr. C. G. Tunks	0	Mr. J. W. Greig	7
Mr. R. H. Hedderwick	0	Mr. Robert Redwood	3
Mr. T. A. Raynes	6	Mr. R. O. J. Dallmeyer	0
Mr. M. H. Richardson	0	Mr. Ernest Flint	5
	24		16

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

Gordon cup, captain's prize, and monthly medal, played Saturday, May 26th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Archd. Greenlees	94	18	76	Mr. J. Gould-Smith	94	2	92
Mr. J. Hax	94	14	80	Mr. A. Wallace Barr	104	12	92
Mr. B. G. Fabian	91	10	81	Mr. E. J. Naldrett	110	18	92
Mr. N. Micklam	98	15	83	Mr. J. E. Brown	103	10	93
Mr. R. Oxenham	101	18	83	Mr. J. O. Milledge,			
Mr. A. A. Hannay	92	8	84	jun.	105	12	93
Mr. R. O. J. Dallmeyer	92	6	86	Mr. J. Godwin	106	13	93
Mr. N. H. Wykes	94	8	86	Mr. F. J. Farquharson	118	25	93
Mr. D. W. Stable	104	18	86	Mr. J. W. Greig	101	7	94
Mr. Sidney Clarke	103	16	87	Mr. A. W. Good	106	12	94
Mr. J. Cleghorn	108	20	88	Mr. W. G. MacGregor	108	14	94
Mr. A. M. Kyd	99	10	89	Mr. J. Badkin	107	12	95
Mr. A. Kemp	101	12	89	Mr. C. E. Greig	102	7	95
Lieut.-Col. Lockyer	105	16	89	Mr. H. F. Gilmour	110	15	95
Mr. F. Whitley	108	18	90	Mr. J. B. Shaw	111	16	95
Mr. S. Kemp	100	9	91	Mr. J. Booth	113	18	95
Mr. G. Whitley	102	11	91	Mr. Geo. Thompson	108	12	96
Mr. Ernest Walbourn	102	11	91	Mr. Arthur Boney	109	12	97
Mr. W. P. Pechey	104	13	91	Mr. C. E. Vizard	118	18	100

Seven others over 100.

## ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

Whitsuntide meeting, May 25th. First day:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Horace Mann...	89	6 83	Mr. W. F. Richmond	100	11 89
Rev. H. D. Barrett	98	14 84	Mr. P. G. Payne	106	17 89
Mr. C. N. Rolfe	100	16 84	Mr. P. Purvis	114	24 90
Capt. H. A. Digby	99	13 86	Mr. A. C. Sweeting	105	14 91
Rev. C. Prangley	105	18 87	Mr. W. H. Simms		
Mr. H. T. Wright	94	5 89	Reeve	107	14 93
Mr. H. C. Wilson	96	7 89	Mr. H. Frisby	104	10 94
Capt. W. Ord	98	9 89	Dr. Turner Belding	106	12 94
Rev. G. T. Thompson	100	11 89	Mr. M. G. Maule	108	12 96
			Mr. J. J. Cater	117	18 99

Mr. Horace Mann wins the Cater silver medal and the club prize. Mr. C. N. Rolfe ties with the Rev. H. D. Barrett for the Cater bronze, and takes two-thirds of sweepstake. Capt. Digby takes one-third sweepstake.

May 26th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. F. Richmond	96	11 85	Capt. St. J. Ord	104	9 95
Dr. Turner Belding	102	12 90	Rev. H. D. Barrett	107	12 95
Mr. A. C. Sweeting	104	14 90	Rev. C. Prangley	113	18 95
Mr. Holcombe			Mr. H. T. Wright	101	5 96
Ingleby	101	9 92	Mr. H. Frisby	105	10 96
Mr. W. H. Simms			Mr. Horace Mann	102	5 97
Reeve	107	14 93	Mr. J. J. Cater	115	18 97
Rev. J. T. Thompson	105	11 94	Mr. G. E. S. Fryer	118	18 100
Capt. Digby	107	13 94	Mr. C. N. Rolfe	117	14 103
Mr. P. S. Payne	111	17 94	Dr. C. Whitty	123	20 103

Mr. W. F. Richmond wins the club prize and monthly medal and takes two-thirds of sweepstake. Dr. T. Belding and Mr. A. C. Sweeting divide one-third.

## ROYSTON v. NORTH BEDS (BIGGLESWADE).

A match was played on the Royston Links between these clubs, which resulted in a win for Royston by 10 holes, on May 19th.

ROYSTON.		NORTH BEDS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. A. Nicholson	2	Mr. T. C. Fitzherbert	0
Mr. H. C. Barnes Lawrence	3	Mr. Horace Mann	0
Mr. G. F. Phillips	0	Mr. J. H. Hughes	1
Mr. G. Hicks	7	Mr. J. A. Ennals	0
Mr. W. T. Rowley	2	Mr. A. C. McNish	0
Mr. H. Pigg	3	Mr. P. G. Spruce	0
Mr. M. Croucher	1	Mr. R. J. Lindsell	0
Mr. W. T. Nash	0	Mr. O. Mounsey	2
Mr. H. R. Parker	5	Mr. A. C. Gaul	0
Mr. C. J. Veasey	0	Mr. D. Mann	10
	23		13

The final competition for the Captain's (Mr. J. Phillips) prize for winners in the monthly medal was played on May 17th:—Mr. H. Smith, 105, less 20=85; Mr. W. T. Rowley, 98, less 10=88; Mr. G. F. Phillips, 97, less 7=90; Mr. H. R. Parker, 110, less 20=90; Mr. M. Croucher, 110, less 18=92; Mr. H. S. Tuke, 115, less 22=93; Mr. R. F. Crossley, 117, less 22=95; Mr. W. T. Nash, 116, less 18=98.

Mr. A. Jacklin and Mr. E. O. Kelly did not play.

## SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

At the Whitsun prize meeting of this club on Friday, May 25th, Mr. H. Forbes Eden won the first handicap prize with the fine score of 81, the Rev. A. H. Upcher winning the second prize of a dozen balls with 83. The long handicap prize was taken by Dr. W. Sumpter with 94. The weather was rather rough, but the greens were in very good order. Mr. H. Forbes Eden, 91, less 10=81; Rev. A. H. Upcher, 95, less 12=83; Rev. H. C. Bowen, 96, less 12=84; Mr. J. R. Monement, 103, less 12=91; Rev. W. B. Rogers, 102, less 10=92; Mr. H. C. Dent, 99, less 6=93; Mr. A. McDonald, 105, less 12=93; Dr. W. Sumpter, 119, less 25=94; Mr. W. P. Frean, 118, less 12=106; Dr. W. J. E. Sumpter, 131, less 18=113.

## TROON.

The annual meeting of the Troon Golf Club was held at the club-house on Saturday afternoon, May 26th, when there was a good attendance of members. Mr. A. Wood presided. The secretary (Mr. Wm. Mackie), in his report, stated that the number of members at the end of last month was 573, in comparison with 547 at the corresponding period of last year. During the year forty-five new members were admitted, and there were nineteen resignations and deaths. From a financial point of view the

report was very satisfactory. In terms of the issue of debenture bonds of 1890, a sum of £1,255, bearing interest at 4 per cent., fell to be paid now, and the holders, to the extent of £1,055, had agreed to renew their bonds on the same terms, the remaining £200 being called up. The amount due under debenture bonds of 1887 was £845, and this amount the committee recommended should be entirely paid off—partly by the balance of surplus for the year of £637 18s. 5d., after providing payment of the £200 bonds, the remainder to be advanced out of the current year's income. Thus the balance due under bond and debentures would be reduced to £2,340. The committee also reported that a memorial had been received by them from natives of and residing in Troon, requesting the privilege of playing over the links, and undertaking to agree to whatever regulations might be laid down. During the year the links had been greatly improved, involving a considerable expenditure of money. The report of the committee was approved, and it was agreed to grant the petition of the memorialists to the committee. On account of the onerous duties of the secretary and treasurer his salary was increased. In accordance with the rules, Mr. Alex. Foulis and Mr. T. D. Sandeman, of the general committee, retired, and the vacancies were filled by the election of Mr. Robert Dundas and Mr. David Fullarton. Mr. Mackie was re-appointed secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Wood captain.

The spring meeting took place on the Troon Links on Saturday. The prizes competed for were the Dickie cross (scratch), the Turner cup (scratch), and the Easton cup (13 to 18 odds). The weather was not all that could be desired for play, but the green was in good order. A strong wind blew from north-east. There was a large number of competitors for the different prizes. Mr. E. D. Prothero won the scratch prize with an exceptionally good score of 82. Messrs. Donaldson and Stewart, with net scores of 81, tie in the second class, and Messrs. Strachan and Gilmour, with 78, tie in the third class. The following are the principal scores:—Mr. Prothero (scratch) 82; Mr. Strachan, 94, less 16=78; Mr. J. Donaldson, 99, less 18=81; Mr. W. Law, 91, less 10=81; Mr. J. Brown, 89, less 8=81; Mr. M. Michael, 101, less 18=83; Mr. Wilson, 89, less 6=83; Mr. J. Sturrock, jun., 97, less 12=85; Mr. Neilson, 86, less 1=85; Mr. A. Gilmour, 96, less 18=78; Mr. Ronaldson, 105, less 18=87; Mr. Thomson, 104, less 14=20; Mr. A. Johnston, 91, less 4=87; Mr. Barrie, 109, less 18=91; Mr. R. G. Campbell, 105, less 14=91; Mr. Gray, 95, less 3=92; Mr. Higginbottom, 107, less 14=93; Mr. Yates, 100, less 8=92; Mr. W. C. Wilson, 100, less 14=86; Mr. Orr, 102, less 15=87; Mr. A. Walker, 98, less 10=88; Mr. J. Fraser, 101, less 12=89. The following are the details of Mr. Prothero's score:—Out, 4 4 5 4 4 6 6 5 5=43; in, 6 5 5 4 4 2 4 5 4=39; total, 82.

## WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played for at Heath on Saturday, May 19th. Score:—Mr. F. D. How, 107, less 27=80; Dr. E. Lee, 102, less 20=82; Mr. B. Waterhouse, 109, less 14=86; Mr. C. C. Roberts, 100, less 14=86; Mr. A. H. Roberts, 104, less 18=86; Mr. R. Rowand, 103, less 16=87; Dr. J. Murray, 95, less 7=88; Mr. M. H. Peacock, 103, less 12=91; Dr. P. Star, 121, less 25=96; Ven. Archdeacon Donne, 116, less 17=99. Several others made no return, or over 100.

Ladies' medal. Score:—Mrs. Creswick, 70; Miss N. Haigh, 77; Mrs. Maddison, 91; Miss Nelson, 99. Miss Haigh's gross return was 93 (47 and 46), which is a new record for the ladies' links, the previous best being the same lady's 98.

New Record for Links.—G. Lambert, the club's professional, playing with Mr. B. Waterhouse, has holed the course (nine holes) in 38, missing a short putt at the last hole for 37. This is a record for the links, and was made up as follows:—5 3 3 5 4 5 3 5 5.

## WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

"Bogey" match for balls presented by the Misses Watson. Mrs. S. C. Smith, 1 down; Miss Humphreys, 2 down; Miss Gem, 6 down; Miss E. Baly, 9 down; Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton, 9 down; Miss O. S. Baly, 10 down; Miss Mather, 11 down; Miss Moore, 15 down; Mrs. Stoker, 16 down. Mrs. Wilson retired.

May 14th.—A silver buckle. Competition for prize presented by Mrs. Heale (medal round):—Mrs. S. C. Smith, 94, less 12=82; Miss Saunders, 94, less 8=86; Miss N. Saunders, 96, less 10=86; Miss O. S. Baly (scratch), 94; Miss Bonner, 120, less 24=96; Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton, 109, less 12=97; Miss Gem, 107, less 8=99; Miss Moore, 121, less 22=99; Miss E. Baly, 106, less 4=102; Mrs. Wilson, 120, less 16=104; Miss Brown, 137, less 25=112; Mrs. Stoker, 127, less 7=120. Mrs. Heale gave away the prize, and also the silver medal for 1893, to Miss Saunders.

May 15.—A set of specimen glasses (a prize for non-players, who drew the names of the players, and the member who drew the winner obtained the prize). Mrs. Willacy drew Miss N. Saunders, who made the best score.

May 16th.—A painted mirror and a silver score-holder. Gold medal competition for captaincy of the club. A prize was given by Miss Moore for the second best score, and one by Mrs. Stoker for the best

score under handicap:—Mrs. Gaitskill, 91, less 18=73 (winner of medal and score-holder); Mrs. S. C. Smith, 94, less 9=85 (winner of mirror); Miss Saunders, 98, less 8=90; Mrs. Wilson, 107, less 16=91; Miss N. Saunders, 102, less 10=92; Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton, 109, less 16=93; Miss Bonner, 120, less 24=96; Miss Humphreys, 110, less 10=100; Miss Gem, 110, less 8=102; Miss E. Baly, 115, less 4=111; Miss Mather, 137, less 25=112. Miss O. Baly, Miss Jones, and Mrs. Browne retired. The gold medal and the two prizes were given away by the Countess of Warwick.

Foursomes for prizes were then started, but had to be postponed on account of the rain. The prizes were:—1st ladies', a silver-handled umbrella; and 1st gentlemen's, a silver-topped walking-stick, presented by Major and Mrs. Burn-Callander. 2nd ladies', handkerchiefs, presented by Mrs. Wilson; 2nd gentlemen's, gold pin, presented by Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton.

First round:—Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton and Mr. M. T. Brown beat Mrs. Stoker and Capt. Mackinstrey; Miss O. Baly and Mr. Latham beat Mrs. S. C. Smith and Mr. G. Graham; Miss Moore and Mr. Hatherell beat Miss Humphreys and Gen. Dandridge; Miss N. Saunders and Mr. Moncrieff beat Miss E. Baly and Mr. Liddell; Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Wilson beat Miss Saunders and Mr. Vavasour; Miss Bonner and Hon. R. H. Lyttelton, Mrs. S. Brown and Mr. W. Nelson, Miss Gem and Mr. Abell, byes.

Second round.—Miss Bonner and Hon. R. H. Lyttelton beat Mrs. S. Brown and Mr. W. Nelson.

Thursday, May 17th.—Match against the Steeple Aston Ladies' Club:—

STEEPLE ASTON.		WARWICKSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Bradshaw	...	Mrs. Gaitskill	...
Miss Cartwright	...	Miss O. S. Baly	...
Miss Hill	...	Miss Saunders...	...
Miss L. Bradshaw	...	Miss Gem	...
Miss M. Cartwright	...	Mrs. Smith	...
Miss Brooks	...	Miss N. Saunders	...
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A putting match was then played for sweepstakes, and won by Miss Brooks and Mr. T. Latham.

Friday, May 18th.—A match (scratch) was played for a photograph screen, presented by Miss Humphreys.

First round.—Miss Saunders beat Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton; Miss N. Saunders beat Mrs. Stoker; Miss Gem beat Mrs. Browne; Miss Mather, a bye.

Second round.—Miss Saunders beat Miss N. Saunders; Miss Gem beat Miss Mather.

Third round.—Miss Saunders beat Miss Gem.

May 19th.—A match against Mr. G. Graham's team. The gentlemen gave the ladies a half-stroke.

WEST CUMBERLAND.		INGLEWOOD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Gaitskill	...	Mr. Abell	...
Mrs. Smith	...	Mr. Moncrieff	...
Miss E. Baly	...	Mr. Latham	...
Miss Saunders	...	Mr. Graham	...
Miss Gem	...	Mr. Brown	...
Miss N. Saunders	...	Mr. Richardson	...
Miss Humphreys	...	Gen. Dandridge	...
Mrs. Wilson	...	Capt. Mackinstrey	...
Mrs. Stoker	...	Mr. Vavasour	...
Miss Bonner	...	Dr. Wilson	...
Miss Brown	...	Mr. Burn-Callander	...
	13		11

A putting match for sweeps was won by Mr. Moncrieff.

WEST CUMBERLAND v. INGLEWOOD (PENRITH).

Played at Penrith on the 24th, and ended in a victory for West Cumberland by six holes. Weather splendid, and teams fairly representative. Score:—

WEST CUMBERLAND.		INGLEWOOD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. R. Crum	...	Mr. W. H. McPherson	...
Dr. Hight	...	Mr. J. G. Gandy	...
Rev. J. T. Pollock	...	Mr. R. E. Leach	...
Mr. R. S. U. Thompson	...	Mr. H. G. Gandy	...
Mr. E. A. Thompson	...	Mr. G. Heelis	...
Mr. D. Fraser	...	Rev. F. B. Tylecote	...
Dr. Clark	...	Mr. E. W. Parker	...
Dr. McKerrow	...	Rev. W. Keys Wells	...
Mr. J. F. Hodgson	...	Rev. J. A. Legh	...
Mr. R. H. Hodgson	...	Mr. G. Rimington	...
	13		7

WEST CORNWALL CLUB.

The sixth and final spring handicap competition was played on May 26th, on Lelant Towns. The weather was very unfavourable, as the wind from the north-east was at times half a gale, and across the course excepting at two holes:—Major Mansel, 101, less 18=83; Mr. R. F. Tyacke, 104, less 18=86; Mr. Robert Fox, 109, less 16=93; Mr. W. L. Fox, 120, less 25=95; Mr. W. Pike, 131, less 36=95; Mr. J. Rogers, 102, less 5=97; Mr. T. A. Lang, 112, less 13=99; Mr. H. Mansel, 122, less 18=104; Mr. R. S. Read, 136, less 29=107.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly "Bogey" competition was played over the club course at Bushey on Saturday, May 26th. Scores:—

Handicaps of 12 and under.—Mr. C. L. M. Pearson, 1 up; Mr. B. M. Barton, 1 down; Mr. A. B. Chalmers, 2 down; Mr. J. S. Crawford, 2 down; Dr. Frank, 3 down; Mr. O. W. F. Hill, 3 down; Mr. E. Fuller Maitland, 5 down.

Handicaps exceeding 12.—Mr. Albert Roberts, 1 down; Mr. P. A. Houghton, 3 down; Mr. C. E. Fry, 6 down.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the monthly optional subscription prizes for members receiving thirteen and over in the handicap, took place on Saturday, May 26th, on the links of the West Lancashire Golf Club, at Hall Road, Blundellsands. The day was cold and stormy, and not at all conducive to good golf:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. George Stone	96 18 78	Mr. T. B. Neale	107 16 91
Mr. G. W. Harris	97 13 84	Mr. A. J. Preston	109 18 91
Mr. W. R. Gardner	101 16 85	Mr. F. Willis Taylor	108 16 92
Mr. Geo. Norton	103 18 85	Mr. C. W. Hobbs	108 16 92
Mr. John Espin	102 14 88	Mr. J. G. Thomson	110 18 92
Mr. Wm. Litchfield	104 16 88	Mr. H. B. Wyatt	115 22 93
Mr. William Montgomery	113 25 88	Mr. Wm. Buckley	109 15 94
Mr. J. A. Beausire	111 22 89	Mr. J. J. Yates	110 15 95
Mr. W. Revis	106 16 90	Mr. F. W. Lees	113 18 95
Mr. J. Falconer	108 18 90	Mr. T. Philip	113 18 95
Mr. W. Gracie	110 20 90	Mr. J. Bellringer	121 25 96
Mr. T. Mellard Reade	105 14 91	Mr. W. F. Barrell	110 13 97

The members of this club took part in the second competition for the monthly optional subscription prizes on May 30th. The day was fine, and the links at Hall Road were in splendid order. There was a numerous attendance of competitors, and play was, on the whole, good, one or two excellent scores being returned. Mr. Harold Owen, who played early in the day, succeeded in going round in 88, which, with his handicap of allowance of 10 deducted, made his score 78 net, which secured for him a win-in for the optional prizes and the first sweepstake. Mr. D. T. Roberts was a good second with 91, less 12=79, but as he had not entered for the sweepstakes, this second prize went to Mr. H. M. Durandu with 91, less 10=81; Mr. G. H. O. Salt taking the third with 93, less 11=82. The following were the scores returned under 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Harold Owen	88 10 78	Mr. A. Stoddart	99 11 88
Mr. D. F. Roberts	91 12 79	Mr. H. J. C. Anderson	98 9 89
Mr. H. M. Durandu	91 10 81	Dr. G. Stone	104 15 89
Mr. G. H. O. Salt	93 11 82	Mr. C. W. Hobbs	105 16 89
Mr. R. K. Waddell	93 10 83	Mr. G. A. Forshaw	107 18 89
Mr. W. Revis	99 16 83	Dr. Duffus	95 5 90
Capt. Chamier	88 4 84	Mr. G. Durandu	101 11 90
Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe	92 8 84	Mr. W. F. Barrell	103 13 90
Mr. Frank Harrison	90 5 85	Mr. J. A. Beausire	113 22 91
Mr. J. N. P. Newton	98 13 85	Mr. W. Turnbull	98 6 92
Mr. Percy Dobell	90 4 86	Mr. M. Rollo	102 7 95
Mr. Jas. Rose	99 13 86	Mr. W. Litchfield	111 16 95
Mr. T. M. Reade	101 14 87	Mr. R. Harpin	108 9 99
Mr. O. Dobell	102 15 87		

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting was held on the 19th ult. The members turned out in good numbers, but the scoring (with the exception of the card returned by Mr. Ross) was unexpectedly high. Mr. Franklin Ross, 79, plus 4=83, winner of the monthly medal, medal winners' prize and handicap prize; Mr. C. J. Simpson, 95, less 11=84; Mr. J. G. Anderson, 97, less 10=87; Mr. J. Rawlings, 101, less 14=87, winner of long handicap prize; Mr. W. P. Johnson, 109, less 20=89; Mr. J. Ogilvie, 96, less 5=91; Mr. E. F. Currie, 94, less 1=93; Mr. J. Horn, 101, less 8=93; Mr. J. T. Heath, 117, less 23=94; Mr. Langham Carter, 112, less 17=95; Mr. W. F. Mapleston, 99, less 2=97; Mr. F. Chase, 121, less 21=100; Dr. E. Jessop, 126, less 26=100.

WILLESDEN v. NORTHWOOD.

Played at Willesden on Saturday, May 26th. Scores:—

WILLESDEN.		NORTHWOOD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Franklin Ross ...	12	Mr. R. Barlow ...	0
Mr. E. F. Currie ...	2	Mr. H. Macbeth-Raeburn ...	0
Mr. W. F. Mapleston ...	2	Mr. C. C. Forster Dickson ...	0
Mr. J. Ogilvie ...	0	Mr. Goldsbough Dickson ...	3
Mr. J. Horn ...	3	Dr. H. Dane ...	0
Mr. J. R. Townsend ...	5	Mr. G. D. Coleman ...	0
Mr. J. G. Anderson ...	0	Mr. H. O. Wills ...	9
Mr. C. J. Simpson ...	6	Mr. A. Secretan ...	0
	30		12

Won by Willesden by 18 holes.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, Saturday, May 19th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mrs. Willock ...	84 8 76	Miss Nellie Muir ...	95 6 89
Miss Hlassard Short ...	86 8 78	Miss G. Tee ...	95 6 89
Mrs. Cameron ...	89 8 81	Miss M. Bazalgette ...	110 20 90
†Miss L. Field ...	99 18 81	Miss Isette Pearson ...	91 scr. 91
Mrs. Foster ...	94 12 82	Miss B. Martyn ...	113 22 91
Mrs. Dowson ...	97 15 82	Miss E. Daun ...	116 24 92
Mrs. Pollock ...	100 18 82	Miss G. Glennie ...	116 24 92
Miss Horne ...	97 14 83	Miss K. MacFarlan ...	109 16 93
Miss A. Tyrwhitt ...		Miss Jacomb ...	112 18 94
Drake ...	93 8 85	Miss Bardswell ...	112 18 94
Mrs. Bell ...	110 24 86	Mrs. Trollope ...	114 20 94
Miss Lena Thomson ...	91 3 88		

\* Winner first medal and novel. † Winner second medal.

Some members made no returns or were over 100.

Entries for the mixed foursomes tournament must be received by Saturday, June 2nd.

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meetings have been a great success, large entries being made for the competitions both on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 15th and 16th ult. On Tuesday the competition was medal play for best net score of two rounds (thirty-six holes), under handicap, for the St. John's challenge trophy (kindly presented by the Rev. J. M. Moss, to be held by the winner until Spring meeting, 1895), with memento to be given by the club. The weather was fine and good for low scoring, and some very good play was exhibited. The following are the returns of the first seventeen:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Hodgkin ...	183 16 167	Dr. Parker ...	200 16 184
Mr. G. G. Wordsworth ...	184 14 170	Mr. S. H. Le Fleming ...	199 14 185
Rev. C. A. W. Robins ...	186 16 170	Mr. G. Somervell ...	218 32 186
Mr. S. J. Bowler ...	186 16 170	Mr. Norman Green ...	209 16 193
Rev. R. M. Samson ...	191 20 171	Mr. J. M. Sladen ...	230 36 194
Mr. A. R. Sladen ...	182 10 172	Rev. E. E. Stock ...	238 24 214
Mr. J. T. Bownass ...	196 20 176	Mr. Ed. Tucker ...	235 20 215
Mr. V. S. Jones ...	216 36 180	Mr. A. G. Salvin ...	269 44 225
Mr. T. D. Lingard ...	203 20 183		

Mr. Hodgkin, who is only a new member, therefore holds the trophy till 1895, and takes the memento.

On Wednesday there was a "Bogey" competition for a bronze statuette of a golfer driving, kindly presented by Mr. Gordon Wordsworth; but the weather was very stormy, and the match had to be brought off during a strong wind and downpour of rain. The greens were consequently heavy, and "Bogey" had every advantage, the scores being necessarily high. The course was one round of eighteen holes, and "Bogey's" score was fixed at 78, the allowance for the various holes being as follows:—5 4 4 5 4 4 5 5 4 5 4 3 4 4 5 5 3=78. There were twenty-one entries, but "Bogey" proved a very formidable opponent, having all in his favour. Mr. A. R. Sladen came nearest him, with 7 holes down, and won the prize. The following were the next fourteen:—Mr. J. T. Bownass, 8 down; Rev. R. M. Samson, 9 down; Mr. J. D. Lingard, 10 down; Rev. C. A. W. Robins, 10 down; Rev. J. M. Moss, 11 down; Mr. S. H. Le Fleming, 11 down; Mr. S. J. Bowler, 11 down; Mr. Norman Green, 11 down; Mr. W. Hall, 11 down; Mr. J. M. Sladen, 12 down; Mr. J. Hodgkin, 13 down; Rev. E. E. Stock, 13 down; Mr. E. J. Soares, 15 down; Mr. A. G. Salvin, 15 down. There were half-crown options for the runner-up, which were halved between Mr. Lingard and Rev. C. A. W. Robins, Mr. Bownass and Rev. R. M. Samson not having entered for these.

On Saturday, 19th ult., the second of the season's gentlemen's monthly competitions was held. There was a rather sharp east wind,

but otherwise the weather was fine for golfing. The following were the twelve best returns, Mr. A. R. Sladen again winning:—Mr. A. R. Sladen, 86, less 5=81; Mr. S. J. Bowler, 91, less 8=83; Mr. Gordon Wordsworth, 94, less 7=87; Mr. Gilbert Lees, 95, less 7=88; Mr. Ed. Tucker, 100, less 10=90; Mr. J. T. Bownass, 103, less 10=93; Dr. Hamilton, 107, less 14=93; Rev. J. M. Moss, 101, less 8=93; Mr. Norman Green, 101, less 8=93; Mr. Gordon Somervell, 110, less 16=94; Mr. T. D. Lingard, 109, less 10=99; Mr. A. G. Salvin, 127, less 22=105.

There was also a half-crown sweepstake for the second prize in this competition, which was pulled off by Mr. S. J. Bowler.

WOODFORD v. SOUTHEND.

Played last week:—

WOODFORD.		SOUTHEND-ON-SEA.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. Redwood ...	1	Captain Nicolls ...	0
Mr. F. Mugford ...	1	Mr. J. Hake ...	0
Mr. H. Gardom ...	2	Mr. J. W. James ...	0
Mr. F. Hunt ...	5	Major Anderson ...	0
Mr. J. Guy ...	1	Mr. W. Walker ...	0
Mr. C. Hunt ...	1	Mr. H. F. Highton ...	0
Mr. H. Kaye ...	4	Mr. C. Hall ...	0
Mr. R. Glanfield ...	0	Mr. Howard H. Williams ...	1
	15		1

Woodford won by 14 holes.

HASLAR UNITED SERVICE GOLF CLUB.—The annual competition for the scratch gold medal was played off on Saturday, May 26th. The following are the chief scores:—Col. J. Selby Walker, 84; Capt. Dumbledon, R.E., 85; Dr. Reid, R.N., 85; Mr. J. Meade, 92.

EAST SHEEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—"Bogey" competition, May 17th, Miss Vidal (12), 1 up; Miss Aimée Cholmeley (8), 1 down; Miss Enid Willis (12), 2 down; Miss V. Willis (15), 3 down; Miss E. Wood (15), 3 down; Miss A. Leigh Clare (15), 5 down; Miss B. Waterfield (15), 5 down; Miss L. Wigan (15), 5 down; Miss Leicester Penrhyn (13), 7 down. Seven other ladies played, but made no returns.

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was competed for on Saturday, May 26th, with the following result:—Mr. C. H. Roth, 85, less 15=70; Mr. J. Tattersall, 105, less 30=75; Mr. F. Cox, 105, less 28=77; Mr. A. M. Creswell, 105, 25=80; Mr. H. Kay, 110, less 25=85; Mr. Alfred Creswell, 110, less 20=90; Mr. D. G. Holmes, 110, less 19=91; Mr. G. Sherwin, 106, less 14=92; Mr. C. F. Johnson, 105, less 10=95. Four other scores were not returned. For the captain's cup Mr. C. H. Roth also put in his third win (the lowest score in the monthly medal competition), and the cup becomes his absolutely.

YE MONKS OF YE BRAIDS.—The second handicap competition of the season was held over Archerfield private links on May 24th, when a large number of the brotherhood took part. The following were the successful competitors:—1. Mr. M. Williamson, 108, less 30=78; 2. Mr. A. Woodrow, 87, less 6=81; 3 and 4 (tie), Mr. A. C. Drummond, 96, less 14=82; and Mr. J. Paterson, 80, plus 2=82; 5. Mr. D. King, 87, less 4=83. A foursome competition (for prizes presented by Messrs. F. Page, and J. Livingston, jun.), was also engaged in, when Messrs W. King, J. Williamson, D. King, and A. Woodrow, proved successful.

CUMBRAE CLUB.—The half-yearly competition for the Smart medal took place on the links at Millport on May 24th. Owing to the large entry for the medal there were two ballots, one at two o'clock and the other at five. When the cards were handed in the following were found to be the results:—Mr. W. Macfarlane, 91, less 3=88; Mr. T. C. Macfarlane, 97, less 5=92; Mr. J. Cunningham, 109, less 16=93; Mr. G. Scott, 107, less 12=95; Mr. J. Mackinnon, 110, less 14=96; Mr. J. H. Martin, 115, less 18=97; Mr. J. C. Sharpe, 101, less 2=99.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.—The third competition for the committee's cup was played for on Saturday, May 26th. There was a strong gale, accompanied with heavy thunderstorms, which was the means of bringing the majority of the competitors to hopeless grief. Mr. J. Rowley, 99, less 4=95 (winner of cup); Mr. G. H. Reynolds, 98, less 2=96, and Captain Mould, 109, less 13=96 (divided first and second sweepstakes); Mr. R. W. Shand, 111, less 15=96; Dr. Archer, 108, less 6=102 (winner of third sweepstake); Mr. J. W. Ffoulkes, 123, less 21=102; Mr. G. W. Hayes, 116, less 11=105; Mr. G. S. Bonnalie, 129, less 20=109.

HÜDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.—The ladies' monthly medal was played for on Wednesday, May 30th, when seven entered, and the following returns were made:—Miss M. L. Barnicot, 99, less 24=75; Miss E. G. Walker, 93, less 10=83; Miss A. M. Shaw, 92, less 8=84; Miss C. H. Middlemost, 102, less 16=86.

**HARROGATE GOLF CLUB.**—The final competition for the monthly medal was played off on Saturday, May 19th, Mr. C. E. Pronger being the winner, with a net score of 90. The following are the lowest scores:—Mr. C. E. Pronger, 105, less 15=90; Mr. E. Solly, 110, less 18=92; Mr. H. R. Smith, 101, less 6=95; Mr. A. McCarthy, 109, less 12=97; Mr. J. A. Veitch, 117, less 18=99; Mr. P. Kitchin, 118, less 18=100.

**FLEETWOOD GOLF CLUB.**—The usual monthly competition in connection with this club was held on Saturday, the 19th ult. The six best scores returned are:—Mr. R. C. Ward, 128, less 33=95; Mr. R. F. Addie, 131, less 35=96; Dr. Grimshaw, 124, less 24=100; Dr. Robinson, 136, less 35=101; Mr. F. J. Marginson, 138, less 35=103; Dr. Penman (scratch), 104. Several players did not return cards.

**STUDLEY ROYAL GOLF CLUB.**—The competition for a prize given by the club, was played off on May 19th on the links of the above club in Studley Park:—Mr. A. Wood, 97, less 8=89; Mr. R. Harrison, 116, less 8=108; Mr. T. S. Mason, 122, less 10=112. The first competition for the lady subscribers of the club, took place on Monday, (nine holes):—Miss W. Whittaker, 64, less 6=58; Mrs. Hartley, 68, less 2=66; Miss A. Powell, 87, less 20=67; Miss Mason, 83, less 15=68; Miss A. Lascelles, 72, less 2=70; Miss Lockwood, 84, less 10=74; Miss V. Powell, 99, less 15=84; Mrs. Green, 104, less 20=84; Miss F. Brown, 101, less 15=86; Mrs. Fausset, 104, less 15=89.

**MUSWELL HILL GOLF CLUB.**—The first medal day of this new North of London club, took place on Saturday, 19th ult., when the club gold medal was played for. There was a nasty wind blowing which somewhat interfered with the twenty-three players who took part in the competition with the following result:—Mr. W. M. Rhodes, 105, less 4=101; Mr. A. Wallace, 109, less 6=103; Mr. I. Anderson, 118, less 13=105; Mr. F. J. Gregory, 121, less 13=108; Mr. Thos. Ormiston, 123, less 15=108. The others being over 110 net.

**BASS ROCK CLUB.**—The following are the results of matches played over the North Berwick course in the hole and handicap competition for the three trophies of the Bass Rock Club:—Mr. D. M. Jackson (scratch), beat Mr. A. Thorburn (2), by 4 up and 3 to play (a stiff tussle, lasting over four rounds, the couple having tied no fewer than three times); Mr. J. D. Rattray (4), beat Mr. J. W. Greig (6), by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Jackson (scratch), beat Mr. J. Henderson (scratch), by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Adam Hogg (5), beat Mr. George Tait (7), by 5 up and 4 to play; and Mr. Jackson (scratch), beat Mr. John Walker (5), by 1 hole.

**CHESTER GOLF CLUB.**—On May 19th, the third monthly competition took place; very few members returned their cards; the following were received:—Mr. E. C. Kendall, 98, less 10=88 (first sweepstake); Mr. T. Gibbons Frost, 101, less 12=89 (second sweepstake); Captain B. Drummond, 99, less 8=91; Mr. H. J. Gladstone, M.P., 106, less 15=91; Mr. G. H. Reynolds, 94, less 2=92; Mr. R. Shand, 108, less 15=93.

**CLACTON-ON-SEA.**—The May monthly competition for the Ashford cup took place on May 26th, in rough weather, when Capt. E. Frayling put in the best card with a net 101, Dr. W. G. Murray being second with 102, and Mr. H. E. Worts third with 104.

**WORLINGTON AND NEWMARKET GOLF CLUB.**—The monthly medal was played for on the 19th ult., a very strong wind blowing the whole day. The following were the three best scores:—Mr. C. R. Wright, 114, less 25=89; Mr. C. J. E. Sparke, 106, less 15=91; Mr. J. Ryan, 115, less 16=99.

**PRESTWICK.**—The monthly handicap gold medal was played for on May 26th in the best of weather. Very few couples started on the round of eighteen holes, the cards showing the following results:—Mr. R. Niven, 104, less 15=89; Mr. T. Anderson (scratch), 91; Mr. E. D. Prothero, 90, plus 2=92; Mr. J. H. Wilson, 96, less 4=92; Mr. G. H. Younger, 103, less 10=93; Mr. J. A. Neilson (scratch), 94; Mr. W. S. Wilson, 92, plus 2=94; Mr. H. Neilson, 102, less 6=96; Mr. W. J. Murrells, 119, less 20=99.

**BOXMOOR GOLF CLUB.**—The result of monthly sweepstakes, held on Saturday, May 26th:—Rev. P. S. Ward, 92, less 9=83; Mr. J. B. Wildman, 97, less 12=85; Mr. J. H. S. McArthur, 111, less 24=87; Mr. F. Cornwell, 104, less 15=89. Others above 100.

**CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.**—The second summer monthly competition of the above club was held on Saturday, May 26th, when Mr. J. D. Milne put in a win for the silver medal, and G. Land for the bronze medal, and also took the first sweep, and G. King took the second sweep. Mr. G. Lund, 100, less 17=83; Mr. G. King, 104, less 20=84; Mr. I. D. Milne, 95, less 9=86; Mr. W. H. Smith, 98, less 9=89; Mr. H. Mosley, 103, less 13=90; Mr. F. Bindloss, 96, less 6=90; Rev. F. A. Macdona, 101, less 10=91; Mr. J. M. Eaton, 100, less 9=91; Mr. J. F. Lamb, 111, less 20=91; Mr. M. Beaver, 119, less 22=97; Mr. J. B. Parkinson, 112, less 13=99. Several members either made no return, or were over 100 net.

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## Club Notices.

### STANMORE GOLF CLUB.

#### PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT.

A COMPETITION, open to Professionals, will be held at Stanmore (Middlesex), on Wednesday, 6th June.

Two rounds of the course will be played, and the twelve players returning the lowest scores will receive prizes amounting to £50, the first prize being £12. Play will commence at 10.30 a.m.

Stanmore is close to London, and there is a frequent service of trains from Euston and Broad Street.

Entries to be sent, by June 2nd, to the SECRETARY, Stanmore Golf Club, Stanmore.

### ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, SANDWICH.

#### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING, 1894, JUNE 11TH TO 15TH.

##### 1. MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH AND 12TH, OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

The CHALLENGE TROPHY for the CHAMPIONSHIP, Open to all Golfers, will be played by strokes, over Four Rounds of the links. Additional Prizes amounting to £100 will be given. Intending Competitors must send their names, with entry money, 10s., so as to be received by the Honorary Secretary not later than FRIDAY, June 8th.

##### 2. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13TH,

#### ST. GEORGE'S CHAMPION GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.

Open to all Amateur Golfers, will be played by strokes over Two Rounds of the Links. The Club will give a Cup, value 20 Guineas, as a Memento to the Winner. Intending competitors are requested to send their Names and entry money—10s. 6d.—to the Honorary Secretary.

##### 3. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH AND 15TH. AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT.

A Match Play Tournament, limited to Eight Amateurs and Eight Professionals, will be played in Heats, as in the Amateur Golf Championship, except that in the First Instance the Eight Amateurs will be drawn against the Eight Professionals.

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By Order,

W. RUTHERFORD, Hon. Sec.

3, Plowden Buildings, Temple, London, E.C.  
May 14th, 1894.

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A PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION, for the best aggregate score of two rounds (thirty-six holes), will take place on Saturday, June 16th, when £50 will be divided in prizes. Entries to be received by the Secretary not later than Wednesday, June 13th (no entrance fee).

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By Order of the Committee,

J. F. DIXON.

Secretary.

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